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India's Bid For Equality With United Nations

Implications Of Congress Demand

Line-Clear For Elections: Three Resolutions For A.-I.C.C.

POONA, September 14. (A.P.I.): It is officially announced that the Congress will contest the forthcoming elections.

The Working Committee will immediately take all necessary steps in this behalf.

THREE RESOLUTIONS FOR A. I. C. C.

The following is full text of the three resolutions adopted by the Congress Working Committee to be placed before the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C.:

"The A.I.C.C. at its first meeting after more than three years of wanton suppression by the British Government, desires to convey its greetings and congratulations to the nation for the courage and endurance with which it withstood the fierce and violent onslaught of the British power, and its deep sympathy to all those who suffered during these three years of military, police and ordinance rule. The Committee regrets that in some places the people forgot and fell away from the Congress method of peaceful and non-violent action, but realises that the provocative action of the Government in effecting sudden and widespread arrests of all well-known leaders, and brutal and ruthless repression of peaceful demonstrations, goaded them to rise spontaneously to resist the armed might of an alien imperialist power which was trying to crush the spirit of freedom and the passionate desire of the Indian people to gain independence.

"HORRORS OF WAR" IN INDIA

The earnest appeal made by the A.I.C.C. at its last meeting held on August 8, 1942 for creating conditions necessary for full co-operation with the United Nations in the cause of world freedom was ignored, and the suggested attempts to solve the Indian problem by negotiation were answered by the Government by an all-out attack on the Indian people and by subjecting an unarmed India to many of the horrors of war which accompany an invasion.

Three years of frightfulness have left their long trail behind them, of death and agony and suffering and avoidable man-made famine which took its toll of millions of lives, and an administrative system which is full of corruption and incompetence, totally incapable of handling or solving India's problems. Yet these years have also demonstrated the courage of the Indian people to meet Governmental repression and have steeled and hardened them in their resolve to gain freedom and deliverance from foreign rule.

ADVENT OF ATOM BOMB

"The world war is happily over but its long shadow still darkens the world and prospects of future wars are being considered. The appearance of the Atom bomb as a weapon of war, with its frightful and horrible powers of destruction has brought to a crisis the immoral and self-destructive elements of the present-day political, economic and spiritual structure of the world. Civilisation is likely to destroy itself unless it gives up its imperialist and acquisitive tendencies and bases itself on the peaceful co-operation of free nations and on the maintenance of the dignity of man. The end of the war has brought no freedom to the colonial and dependent countries, and the imperialist powers are again engaged in the old contest for domination over others.

ESSENTIAL FOR WORLD PEACE

"The A.I.C.C. reiterates its national and international objectives laid down in its resolution of August 8, 1942, and its coviction that the independence of India is essential

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Suicide Wave Sweeps Tokyo

Tojo's Condition Good, Agrees To Eat Now

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (Reuter):—The condition of Hideki Tojo, Japan's war-making ex-Prime Minister, was described as "good" to-day. For the first time since his suicide attempt he agreed to eat and had substantial breakfast.

Two more Japanese suicides and another attempted suicide were reported to-day within a short time of the Japanese Government's decision to hand over all listed war criminals to the Allies.

Chikahiko Koizumi, Minister for Welfare in Tojo's Pearl Harbour Government and listed ninth by General MacArthur in the published list of war criminals, took his life only a few minutes after the Japanese Government had formally advised the United States Eighth Army of their decision.

The second suicide was reported a few hours later when General Teichi Yashimoto, described as former Commander of the Tokohoku army district in north-eastern Japan, committed Harakiri with a sword and then shot himself in the head with a pistol at the Japanese Military Headquarters building.

Kunihiko Hashida, Minister of Education in General Tojo's cabinet, is reported to be "seriously ill" after taking poison at his home in Tokio this afternoon.

He was listed seventh in the list of war criminals and is the fifth prominent Japanese to attempt suicide this week and the third in the past 24 hours.

BR. WAR MINISTER IN INDIA

KARACHI, September 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. Jack Lawson, the Secretary of State for War in the new Labour Government in Britain, arrived at Karachi today by air from the United Kingdom.

Gandhiji Reprimands Disturbers

Jawahar Appears On Rostrum To Satisfy Crowd After Prayers

POONA, September 14 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, today severely reprimanded those who created a scene last night by invading the compound of the Nature Cure Clinic clamouring for darshan of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

"This is a place for prayers and not for public meetings", said Mahatma Gandhi. "By their foolish and improper behaviour, those who disturbed me and other occupants in the clinic, have demonstrated that they did not come for prayer. I know there are people who do not believe in the existence of God. I met them in the existence of God. I met them here. They ask 'where is God' and "if there is God, why is there so much distress in this world"? But those who believe in God and Prayers cannot show God. We expect that these prayers will have some effect on the minds of those who join us in the prayers.

Mahatma Gandhi made the speech before prayers today and after prayers were over, Pandit Nehru appeared on the rostrum to satisfy the crowd.

25 P.C. More Quota Of Newsprint

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14, (A. P. I.): The Government of India have decided to raise the present quota of newsprint of all newspapers by 25 per cent, with effect from October 1, 1945, says a press note.

Sarat Bose For Madras

Forward Bloc Leaders Released

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose was released at Coonoor at 11 this morning, according to a telegram received by his son in Calcutta from Mr. Bose.

The telegram says: "Released this morning at eleven. Leaving afternoon. Shall wire from Madras."

CALCUTTA CIVIC RECEPTION FOR BOSE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation, at a special meeting today, adopted a resolution recording its profound sense of satisfaction at the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, a former alderman and councillor of the Corporation, and decided to accord a civic reception to Mr. Bose, "one of the noblest and bravest sons of India, for his sacrifice and suffering in the cause of the liberation of the motherland."

A sum of Rs. 2,000 was sanctioned for the purpose and another Rs. 3,000 was decided to be contributed by councillors who wanted to have a share in the reception to the leader on his return to his home province.

It was also decided to close all offices, schools, and institutions, including workshops, of the corporation tomorrow in celebration of the occasion.

A reference was made by the Mayor to the death in Peshawar of Dr. C. C. Ghosh, a Congress member of the Frontier Assembly.

BOSE'S FAMILY MEN FREED

A Simla message says: Sishir Bose, Dwinjendra Bose, and Arbinda Bose members of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's family, who had been under detention have been released by the Punjab Government.

The Punjab Government have also passed orders for the release of Manzar-ul-Zaman Islamabadi.

H. V. KAMATH RELEASE

NAGPUR, September 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. H. V. Kamath, a former member of the Indian Civil Service and the Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, who was under detention in Seoni jail, was released yesterday. Mr. Kamath is arriving here on Saturday morning.

PATNA, September 14 (U. P. I.): Pandit Sheelbhadra Yajee, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc, was released from the Hazaribagh Central Jail yesterday evening.

LALA SHANKERLAL RELEASED

BOMBAY, Friday.

From intimation received in the city it is learnt that Lala Shankerlal, the Managing Director of Tropical Insurance Company of Delhi, who was detained along with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose at Coonoor has been released and is now on the way to Delhi.

KISAN WORKERS TO CONFER IN CITY

BEZWADA, September 14 (A.P.I.): An informal meeting of Congressmen who are interested in Kisan work and who will be attending the forthcoming A.I.C.C. session, will be convened at Bombay, it is learnt here.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO BARDOLI ASHRAM

(From Our Correspondent):

SARKHEJ, September 14: It is reliably learnt that after consulting Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a worker of Bardoli Swarajya Ashram is going to file a suit against the Bombay Government claiming Rs. 63,000 for damage done to Ashram properties.

"SAINIK" PRESS TO BE RESTORED

LUCKNOW, Sept. 14, (A. P. I.): It is reliably learnt that the provincial Government has directed the district authorities at Agra to release the "Sainik" Press and to hand it over to its owners.

Poona Battle For Communal Unity

Congress Executive Reviews All League Resolutions On Pakistan

POONA, Sept. 14, (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee adjourned this evening at seven and will meet again tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The three resolutions passed by the Congress Working Committee today in the words of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, represent the considered view of the Indian National Congress, on the political situation in the country, on the political objective of the Congress and the method and steps the Congress intends to take to achieve that objective, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

A Congress spokesman tonight emphasised in explaining the background of the three resolutions that the Congress decision to contest the general elections to the Central Assembly despite many unsatisfactory factors, was for the purpose of utilising every available democratic method to demonstrate to the British Government and the world the determination of the Congress to achieve its objective namely India's National Independence. This spokesman pointed that in the absence of any new enunciation of British policy regarding India's future constitutional advance, there was no meaning in the Congress contesting the elections to the Central Assembly on the basis of a franchise hardly representing one percent of the population: but the Congress had after full deliberations decided in favour of contesting the forthcoming elections only for the purpose of demonstrating whom the country chooses as its representatives in spite of the very restricted franchise.

The second point of importance according to this spokesman is that the Congress stresses "the method of negotiation and conciliation", for achieving its object, reserving to itself, of course, the right of "non-co-operation and direct action when necessary".

The other important feature of today's decisions, according to the spokesman is that the Congress reaffirms the policy adumberated in the August 1942 Resolution of co-operating with the United Nations in the rebuilding and rehabilitation of the post-war world on the basis of India being treated as an independent and equal member of the United Nations.

SELF-DETERMINATION ISSUE

the Committee sent for resolutions of

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India Will Take World Moral Leadership

Brockway Says Nehru Denounced Potsdam Decisions In Terms "Of Magnificent Internationalism"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Under the heading "What Labour Should Do About India" Mr. Fenner Brockway, Political Secretary of the Independent Labour Party, in the "New Leader" writes: An extension of Dominion Status accompanied by establishment of a responsible Government would have important results in India. It would mean that India's voice could be heard at international councils of the world and that she would have her own representatives at the capitals of other countries. She could contribute directly to the post-war settlement of Asia and other continents.

"Australia's representatives at San Francisco were leaders of the minority who protested against the domination of the "Big Three." If India had its representatives led, as they undoubtedly would, by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the General Assembly of the United Nations next year, if they sat on the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, and the Social and Economic Council the voice against Imperialism and for Internationalism would resound the earth over as it has not done since the beginning of the war.

Pandit Nehru recently denounced the Potsdam decisions in terms of magnificent internationalism. How inspiring it would be to hear that voice representing his nation among the Governments of the World! What an opportunity Pandit Nehru would have of championing the cause of all subject peoples in the struggle against imperialism!

"Not Soviet Russia, not the Labour Government in Britain but Free India would take the moral leadership of the world. Transference of Indian affairs to the Dominions Office is the first, immediate temporary step.

RELEASE LEADERS

"It should be accompanied by the release of all politicals. Many Socialist leaders of the underground struggle from 1942 to 45 remain imprisoned. The Labour Government should not have been in power today without insisting on their release.

"The next step is to establish a responsible representative Government. One would like to see it elect-

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Nehru's 'Mood' Deplored

Sorensen Pleads For Contact Between Pandit And Labour Govt. Representatives

LONDON, September 14 (U.P.A.): The Labour Peer, Lord Strabolgi, and the Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. R. Sorensen, today protested against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's "pessimistic" mood in which he said there was a "fifty-fifty" chance of the emergence of some form of Indian national government.

Lord Strabolgi told the "United Press of America" that "the Cripps offer has been renewed and I hope it will be possible for it to be accepted". Regarding Pakistan, Lord Strabolgi said, "I regard it as retrogressive on economic grounds. India must be developed industrially as a whole—making use of the great water power in the north and harnessing the great rivers for distribution of electric power all over India".

Mr. Sorensen said he assumed that "the return of the pre-Japanese 'status quo' of Hong Kong and Malaya would be followed by negotiations with the Chinese Government for the transfer of Hong Kong or to the setting up of any other form of mutually agreed administration. For Malaya an agreement must be made with Malaya."

Recalling Pandit Nehru's four years' imprisonment and interpreting his present mood as "melancholic and pessimistic", Mr. Sorensen urged that "There should be immediate contact between Pandit Nehru and some representatives from the Labour Party."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Previous Closing	22.89
Today's Opening	22.94
Difference	+.05
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Difference	+.02

STOP PRESS

STRIKE IN JUTE MILLS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14. (U.P.I.): Nearly 4,000 workers of the Clive Jute Mills have struck work on the question of bonus. The workmen are reported to have demanded immediate payment of the deferred bonus accumulating since 1943.

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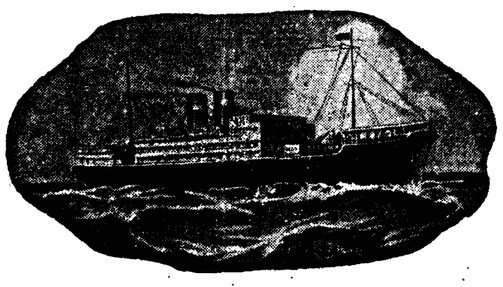

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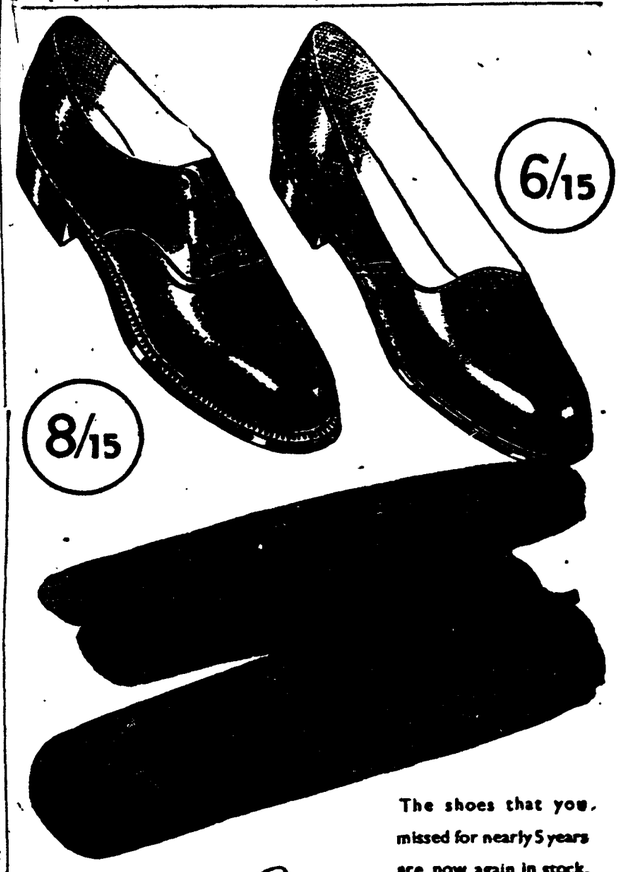

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(ii) that the person before making the distribution furnishes to the Officer specified against each area in column 2 of the said Schedule B (hereinafter referred to as the said Officer) within whose jurisdiction he resides true and correct information regarding the quantity of the said article to be so distributed and the name and address of the person receiving the said article;

(iii) that the person satisfies the said Officer that the said article has been lawfully held by him within the said area, and where the distribution is towards the payment of wages or rent also that the said article has been grown on his own land; and

(iv) that the person to whom distribution is to be made, before receiving the said article presents to the said Officer in whose jurisdiction he resides his ration card or the ration card in which his name is included for cancellation of the appropriate coupon or coupons thereof at such rate as the said Officer may determine in this behalf.

SCHEDULE A.

RATIONED ARTICLES.

1. Rice including rice in husk and rice flour.
2. Wheat including wheat flour, suji, rawa, maida and atta.
3. Jowar including jowar flour.
4. Bajri including bajri flour.

SCHEDULE B

AREAS. 1.	OFFICERS. 2.
The City Survey limits of Viramgam town and the revenue limits of Viramgam Kasba situated outside the said City Survey limits.	The Rationing Officer, Viramgam.
The revenue limits of the Dholka town and the Maflipur village.	The Rationing Officer, Dholka.
The revenue limits of Dhandhuka	The Rationing Officer, Dhandhuka.
The Nadiad Municipal Borough	The Rationing Officer, Nadiad.
The Kapadwanj Municipal District, Survey Nos. 60, 61-A, 61B and 61-C of Kapadwanj, the revenue limits of the Taibpur village and the area covered by the Harikunj Society.	The Rationing Officer, Kapadwanj.
The Anand Municipal District, and the revenue limits of the Gamdi village.	The Rationing Officer, Anand.
The Borsad Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Borsad.
The Umreth Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Umreth.
The Bulsar Municipal District, the area comprising that part of Revenue Survey Nos. 1 to 10, 29 to 41, 64 to 83, 93, 96, 222 to 270, 272 to 329, 334 to 339, 356 to 361, 377 to 390, 392 to 406, 414, 421 to 423, 426, 588 to 610, 614 to 625, 645, 701 and 709 of the Bulsar town which is outside the said Municipal District, the village sites and the Vada lands of Bulsar town not included in the said Municipal District, the entire Bulsar Railway Station Yard (including both East and West colonies), not included in the said Municipal District, and—	The Rationing Officer, Bulsar.
(a) the area comprising that part of the Mogarwadi village which is adjacent to the Bulsar Municipal District and bounded on the north by the Auranga river; (b) the revenue limits of the Pardi Santhapore Village; (c) the area comprising the Revenue Survey Nos. 566 to 616 and 756 to 761 of the Bhagdavada Village; (d) the revenue limits of the Nankwada Village; (e) the area comprising the Revenue Survey Nos. 97 to 133 and 472 to 485 of the Abrama Village.	
The Thana Municipal Borough and the revenue limits of the Nawpada and Kopri villages.	The Rationing Officer, Thana.
The Kalyan Municipal Borough, and—	The Rationing Officer, Kalyan.
(a) the area comprising Survey Nos. 60 to 64, 65A, 67-A, 68, 70, 79-A, 103 and 128 and the G. I. P. Railway area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 90 to 100, 129, 131, 132, 133 and 137 of the Katemanivli village, and (b) the area comprising Survey Nos. 53-A, 53-B, 53-C, 53-D, 55 to 62, 63-A|1, 63-B, 65, 145 and 146 and the G. I. P. Railway area known as the engine shed area of the Chikanghar village.	
The Bassein Municipal District, the areas occupied by the G. I. P. Railway Grain Shop and the B. B. & C. I. Railway Grain Shop in Survey Nos. 65 and 49 respectively of the Navghar Village and—	The Rationing Officer, Bassein.
(a) Survey Nos. 6 to 17, 21 to 25, 28 to 30, 71 to 84, 86 to 91, 93, 95 to 111, 113-A, 115 to 139, 141 to 163, 163-B, 212, 254, 259 to 265, 274 and 297 of the Sandor Village, (b) Survey Nos. 1 to 24 of the Kharahadi Village, (c) Survey Nos. 4 to 30, 35 to 52, 77 to 83, 92 to 97, 134 and 135 of the Mulgaon Village and Kochivade Gaothan Area, and (d) Survey Nos. 4, 5, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24 to 56 and 65 and the Gaothan Area of the Kirvali Village.	
The Bhivandi-Nizampur Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Bhivandi.
(a) The area comprising part of Survey No. 19, part of Survey No. 20, Survey Nos. 21 to 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27 to 34, 34A, part of Survey No. 40, part of Survey No. 41, part of Survey No. 42, Survey Nos. 102A, 102B, 102C, 111, 112, part of Survey No. 113 and Survey Nos. 129 to 131 of the Dombivli village; (b) the area comprising part of Survey No. 249|7, Survey Nos. 251, 252A, 252B, 253, 254, 255A, 255B, 256B, 257 to 263, 264A, 264B, 264C, 265 to 268, part of Survey No. 269|4, part of Survey No. 270|5|6|7|8, part of Survey No. 327A|1|1|1, Survey Nos. 327A|1|2, 327A|1|2, 327A|2, 327A|3, 327A|4, 327A|5, 327A|6, 327A|7, 327A|8, 327A|9, 327B, 327C, 328 to 332 and 379A of the Thakurli village; (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26 to 34, 32B, 36 to 41, 67A, 67B, 68, 69B, 69C, 69D, 70 and 78 of the Patharli village; (d) the area comprising part of Survey No. 46A|1, Survey No. 46B, part of Survey No. 91A|1, Survey No. 91B, and part of Survey No. 107A|1 of the Ayare village; and (e) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 146 to 155, 157, 159 to 162, 174, 175, 176|5, 177A, 177B, 178, 179, 205, 207, 208, 209A, 209B, and part of Survey No. 251 of the Chole village and the entire Railway area within the revenue limits of that village.	The Rationing Officer, Dombivli.
The Gavthan of Dahanu and the revenue limits of the Dahanu, Malyan and Masoli villages.	The Rationing Officer, Dahanu.
(a) The Gavthan of Bordi; (b) the area comprising Survey Nos. 1 to 31, 51, 217 to 236, 239 to 321, 325 to 335, 338 to 340, 424 to 428, 472 to 485, 514, 517 to 541, 548 and 549 of the Bordi village; (c) the Zaidhedwada and (d) the five tanks falling in the revenue limits of the Bordi village bounded on the north by the limits	The Rationing Officer, Bordi.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AREAS 1	OFFICERS. 2
of Zaee village in the Umbargaon Peta, on the south by the limits of the Gholwad village, on the west by the Arabian Sea and on the east by the Railway Lines.	
The Ahmednagar Municipal Borough, the Cantonment of Ahmednagar, the areas comprising the Revenue Survey Nos. 314, 319, 347, 349 and 350 of the Bhingar village, Revenue Survey Nos. 87-A, 87-B, 88, 89, 91 and 92 of Savedi village and the Ahmednagar Railway Station Yard, which are situated outside the said Borough and Cantonment, and— (1) the village boundary of Dargadayara and the revenue Survey Nos. 87 to 95 and 279-B of Nagardewala Village, (2) Survey Nos. 1 to 3 of the Bhingar Village, (3) Survey Nos. 149-A, 149-B, 182-A and 182-B of Darewadi Village, (4) Survey Nos. 178 to 180-B of Savedi Village and revenue Survey Nos. 54, 55, 112 to 122 of Chahurana Budruk. (5) Survey Nos. 36 to 39 of Chahurana Khurd, and (6) Survey Nos. 1 to 12, 27, 94 to 100, 103 104 and 143 of Maliwada.	The Rationing Officer, Ahmednagar.
The Sangamner Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Sangamner,
The Jalgaon Municipal Borough	The Rationing Officer, Jalgaon.
The Amalner Municipal Borough and the area comprising the Malkheda Village situated outside the said Municipal Borough.	The Rationing Officer, Amalner.
The Chalisgaon Municipal Borough	The Rationing Officer, Chalisgaon.
The Parola Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Parola.
The Erandol Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Erandol.
The Dharangaon Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Dharangaon.
The Chopda Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Chopda.
The Bhusawal Municipal Borough including the Satara village	The Rationing Officer, Bhusawal.
The Faizpur Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Faizpur.
The Nashirabad Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Nashirabad.
The Pachora Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Pachora.
The Yawal Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Yawal.
The Raver Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Raver.
The Savda Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Savda.
The Shendurni Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Shendurni.
The Bhadgaon Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Bhadgaon.
The Jamner Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Jamner.
The Kasoda Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Kasoda.
The Dhulia Municipal Borough, the areas of the Dhulia and Deopur villages, which are outside the said Municipal Borough and the revenue limits of the following villages in the Dhulia Taluka of the West Khandesh District:— (1) Mahindale; (2) Shitode; (3) Mohadi (P. Laling); (4) Walwadi; (5) Bhokar; (6) Varakhede; (7) Kundane (P. Varakhede); (8) Nakane.	The Rationing Officer, Dhulia.
The Nandurbar Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Nandurbar.
The Shirpur Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Shirpur.
The Shahada Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Shahada.
The Taloda Municipal District and the areas of the Taloda town which are outside the said Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Taloda.
The revenue limits of Dondaicha and Varavade villages.	The Rationing Officer, Dondaicha.
The Malegaon Municipal Borough and the area comprising the Malegaon Suburb, Malegaon Camp and the Malegaon village.	The Rationing Officer, Malegaon.
The Igatpuri Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Igatpuri.
The Nandgaon Municipal District and Survey Nos. 234 B, 235, 237|2, 238|1, 238|2, 238|3, 238|6, 543, 672 676-A, 676, 679, 679|2, 680, 685 689, 699, 704 and 707 of Nandgaon.	The Rationing Officer, Nandgaon.
The Yeola Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Yeola.
The Sinnar Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Sinnar.
The Manmad Municipal District and— (a) the area known as Railway Area, Manmad, including Survey Nos. 91-A, 92-A, 92-B, 93, 94, 99 157, 254, 393, 402, 403, 410, 411, 412 and 415 of Manmad village, (b) the area comprising Survey Nos. 5 to 11, 15 to 18, 21 to 23 24 (Northern part), 25 (beyond Astgaon village Road), 101, 103 134, 135, 136, 163, 221 222, 243 244, 282, 359, 360 363, 364, 366 to 372, 396, 407 and 408 of the Manmad village, and (c) the area comprising Survey Nos. 100 and 101 of Anakwade village.	The Rationing Officer, Manmad.
The revenue limits of the Trimbak village	The Rationing Officer, Trimbak
The Lonavla Municipal Borough and the revenue limits of the Varsoli and Valhavan villages.	The Rationing Officer, Lonavla.
The Talegaon-Dabhade Municipal District and the Talegaon Station Notified Area.	The Rationing Officer, Talegaon.
The Dhond Municipal District and the areas of the Dhond town which are outside the said Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Dhond.
The Baramati Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Baramati.
The Junnar Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Junnar.
The Satara City Municipal Borough, the Satara Suburban Municipal District and Survey No. 212-B of the Shahapur village situated outside the said Municipal Borough.	The Rationing Officer, Satara.
The Karad Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Karad.
The Wai Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Wai.
The Panchgani Municipal District and the area comprising Survey Nos. 11-B, 12-B and 13-B of the Pangri village in the Mahabaleshwar Mahal.	The Rationing Officer, Panchgani.
The Mahabaleshwar Municipal District and the area comprising the Ranjanwadi hamlet situated outside the said Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Mahabaleshwar.
The Ashta Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Ashta.

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The Islampur Municipal District excluding (i) the Gaothan of Urunwadi and (ii) the area comprising Survey Nos. 3019 to 3064.	The Rationing Officer, Islampur.
The Tasgaon Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Tasgaon.
The Pandharpur Municipal Borough	The Rationing Officer, Pandharpur.
The Barsi Municipal Borough	The Rationing Officer, Barsi.
The Athni Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Athni.
The Gokak Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Gokak.
The Nipani Municipal District and that part only of the Nipani village which is situated between the District Bungalow and the Police Station.	The Rationing Officer, Nipani.
The Bailhongal Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Bailhongal
The Chikodi Village in Chikodi Taluka	The Rationing Officer, Chikodi.
The Sankeshwar Village Panchayat Area	The Rationing Officer, Sankeshwar
The Bijapur Municipal Borough, the area comprising part of the Mahal-Bagayat village which is outside the said Municipal Borough, the hamlets of Darga Takke and Kalebag and the Rambhapur and Agapur villages.	The Rationing Officer, Bijapur.
The Bagalkot Municipal District and the area of the Bagalkot village lying outside the said Municipal District	The Rationing Officer, Bagalkot.
The Guledgud Municipal District, and the area of the Guledgud village lying outside the said Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Guledgud.
The Ilkal Municipal District and the area of Ilkal village lying outside the said Municipal District.	The Rationing Officer, Ilkal.

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Czech Inventor Hoodwinks Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter): A Czechoslovak inventor hoodwinked the Nazis under their very eyes in the War Office at Berlin, accepted instructions to spy on Britain, but took to England drawings of the "Little John" anti-tank gun which was one of D-Day secrets.

Charles Janecek, the inventor, in one of his treks across Europe was once stopped at the German-Dutch frontier and the Germans took every match out of his box to see if there were special secret marks on them. They scanned the bible he carried to find the code—but Janecek got away.

His employee, a Briton named Patchett, lodged prototypes of the invention at the British Legation only a few hours before the Germans entered Prague in March 1939.

RUSE THAT WORKED

Janecek told "Reuter" to-day. "The British, by methods only known to themselves, got them to England three months later, including ammunition for trials."

To reach Paris, Patchett crossed the German frontier at a moment when Hitler was speaking on the radio and Nazi guards were rigidly at attention, giving the Nazi salute.

All this time Janecek was fooling the Germans that he was double-crossing Britain and was really working for them.

He said: "After Munich, I decided to get the plans at all costs to England and in a telephone conversation from London to my father in Prague in March 1939, I invented the story—because I knew the Gestapo were tapping the wire—that the British War Office would expropriate the patent rights. My ruse came off, and the Germans instructed me to carry on negotiations with England."

A FAKE CONTRACT

Janecek crossed Europe to Czechoslovakia more than once. On a hot August day in 1939, he went to the Berlin War Office and saw high officers, among them a certain German Colonel, about a contract he proposed to sign with the British.

"To my amazement when the German Colonel asked the legal adviser about the contract this man, who had not read it, said it was excellent and that I should be congratulated on having so cleverly concluded negotiations with the British. I asked the Colonel if he would like to see the English original of the contract. I handed it to him, but he did not want to admit that he could not read English and after perusing the document he exclaimed in German: "That is fine, it is very good."

IN BRITAIN

When he got to England, Janecek was faced with the difficulty of convincing British authorities of the genuineness of his intentions.

Ordered to return to Czechoslovakia before the outbreak of the German war he told the German Attache' in London a false story of negotiating with a British firm. To his amazement he was told to stay in Britain because their would be no war between England and Germany.

ALLEGED RAPE ON 11 YEAR OLD GIRL

Ghee Merchant Arrested As Suspect

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 14: Sensation prevails over the arrest of a local merchant, Seth Gulam Hussein Saleh Mohomed, on the onarge of having raped a minor girl of 11 years.

Facts of the case, as stated by the girl in her deposition before the Additional City Magistrate, are that last Thursday when she was playing outside her house at about 2 p.m., she was attracted by the playing of a band and followed it. On the way, she felt thirsty and asked for a glass of water from the Garhwali chowkidar of a near building. The Seth of the chowkidar came there and told something to him, whereupon she was taken to the upper story of the house. Chowkidar then left. The girl tried to raise cries but was gagged with a handkerchief. She then lost consciousness and when regained it, she it is alleged saw Seth Gulam Hussein sprinkling water on her face and head. She drank a little of water. She also alleged that she was bleeding and, therefore, could not walk. The servant was called for and she was brought down by both of them, and was left on the footpath outside the house. With great difficulty she could walk to her house, after taking rest twice on the way. She narrated the whole story to her mother. Immediately she was rushed to the Civil Hospital in an ambulance, where she is still lying as an indoor patient.

The Medical Officer of the Civil Hospital informed the police and R.S. Tharumal the S.D.O. Crime, immediately took up the matter after recording the girl's statement. Later she corroborated this statement before Mr G. K. Bhagat, the 2nd Additional City Magistrate of Karachi who was taken personally to the hospital by the police for the purpose.

The suspect who is a big vegetable ghee merchant of the city was put under arrest along with his servant, both of whom are now remanded to Police custody.

The servant in his statement before the Magistrate corroborated the statement given by the girl except that he did not know the intention of his master in taking the girl upstairs. He further stated that he was offered a sum of Rs. 10,000 provided he took the whole blame upon himself.

During the search of the house, the police are stated to have recovered the blood-stained mattress lying over a cot in upside down position.

Seth Gulam Hussein is a married man and is a father of six daughters and a son. This incident occured last Thursday in the Moosa Lane quarter of the city.

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SCHOOL OF ART

Taunton's Reply to Students' Deputation

Mr. George Vaz, General Secretary, Students' Committee of Action, Sir J. J. School of Art writes:—

A deputation waited upon the Adviser to the Governor (Education) on Saturday at Council Hall, Poona. The deputation was on behalf of the students and ex-students of the Sir J. J. School of Art. It was led by L. S. Bandare and accompanied by S. N. Andruthkar and P. Dutta. The interview with the Adviser lasted for an hour and a full discussion on the grievances of the students and the allegations made in the press took place. The Adviser seemed convinced that the allegations were not baseless and deserved investigation.

The Adviser, however, refused to hold an inquiry on the basis of the allegations made in the press, as the students did not come to him first but went direct to the press and that "the Government has got to keep its prestige and also the prestige of the Principal." He has promised to see that all the expelled students are taken back provided they apologise for their act of indiscipline in having rushed to the press. He also promised to reorganise the administration of the School—just as the ex-Premier of Bombay was about to do during the Congress Ministry.

The Committee takes a serious view of this development and requests the Adviser to reconsider his decision and institute an impartial inquiry committee to look into the allegations made in the press against the present administration of the School of Art without further delay. The Committee is aware that the students should have approached the Adviser before going to the press—but strongly feels that this is not sufficient reason to do away with the necessity of holding an open inquiry. The public has been much perturbed at the state of affairs in this Premier Art institution in India, the demand for an inquiry has been backed up by the mass of the students of Bombay 40,000 students observing 1st August as J. J. School of Art day. Things are not at all peaceful in the School of Art itself. And very serious damage will be done to the fair name of the School of Art if Government does not act and act soon.

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Thursday evening's concert of the Bombay Symphony Orchestra Society had as its high light Raymond O'Connell pianoforte soloist. Apart from the *piece de resistance* Beethoven's Concerto in C Minor for pianoforte and orchestra, the rest of the programme was hardly impressive, and the standard of execution was not up to the high level reached by the orchestra in the past.

Weber's "Der Freischutz" Overture was a slender piece with little body to it, the balance between the motif melody and the background string accompaniment was well maintained throughout. But in the introductory passages to Beethoven's Concerto the strings were too emphatic and persistent. The ease and grace of Raymond O'Connell's performance and technique stood in pleasant contrast to the laboured efforts of the average soloist. His restraint in Beethoven was correct, and his rendering was excellent and deserved the rounds of appreciative applause accorded.

Debussy's "Petite Suite" is a good concert hall piece but unimpressive, though its melodies may exhibit local colour and action. Selections from Wagner's "Master-singers" concluded the programme.

..ROADS CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

The principal days for the immersion of Ganpati images will be today (Saturday and Thursday, the 20th instant (Anant Chaturdashi). As is usual on these occasions, great congestion of traffic is likely at Chowpatti, on Marine Drive and on the roads leading thereto. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has announced that certain roads will be closed to vehicular traffic on these two days.

Members of the public proceeding to or from the north of the Island on these days are advised, to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed by way of Mahomedalli Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road. Members of the Public are also advised against using Marine Drive between 3 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on these two days as this road will be closed to traffic.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION: Entries are invited for the Bombay Provincial Basket Ball & Volley Ball Championship Tournaments conducted by the Association, to be held in October 1945, with a view to select players for representing Bombay Presidency in the All-India Olympic games to be held in Bangalore in February 1946. Entries close on 6th October at 6 p.m., at the "Times of India" Office, when the fixtures will be drawn.

JASDENWALLA RESIGNS

Duleepsingh To Be Secretary Of Cricket Club

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of the Cricket Club of India at its meeting last night, accepted the resignation of Mr. A. A. Jasdenvalla who had served the Club as an Honorary Secretary for the past seven years. Well-known sportsman, K. S. Duleepsinhji has accepted the Secretarial post. He will be in Bombay within a week.

Mr. Jasdenvalla had felt for a long time that the Club needed a wholetime Secretary. He was therefore contemplating resignation but his colleagues in the Committee persuaded him to stay on.

Mr. Jasdenvalla handed over charge last night to the Secretariat of the Club pending the arrival of Mr. Duleepsinhji.

MR. JASDENWALLA'S THANKS

In a statement to the press Mr. Jasdenvalla said:

"My resignation as Honorary Secretary of the Club was very kindly accepted by the Committee at its meeting last evening.

I carry away the happiest memories of my last 7-1/2 years' association with this institution and I would like to thank members publicly for the very great regard and esteem that they have shown to me during the term of office and also for their valuable co-operation without which my task would not have been as easy as it has been.

My actions have always been guided by one principle and that is to maintain the dignity and prestige of this great institution and in doing so if I have given cause of dissatisfaction to any one I must sincerely apologise.

May I as my last act wish all members every happiness and the Club continued prosperity and prestige."

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S POONA RACES

Chakori And Goodwill Should Qualify In Fillies And Colts Trials

By Our Racing Correspondent

1ST RACE: Montgomery 1; Squirt 2; Masked Raider F.

2ND RACE: Prince Saleem 1; Fuminda 2; Turf King F.

3RD RACE: Menka 1; Rose Of Baroda 2; Hot Stuff F.

4TH RACE: Chakori 1, Valetta 2; Prem Devi F.

5TH RACE: Royal Page 1; Savoyard 2; Lucrative F.

6TH RACE: Boonian 1; Mikhlif Jabir 2; Jassir F.

7TH RACE: Goodwill 1; Rentenmark 2; Beau Nash F.

8TH RACE. Say When 1; A La Grande 2; Rath F.

DARK FLUKES: Majnun Anwah, So That's That.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The Annual Conference of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party will be held on the 29th and 30th instant. Philip Spratt, ex-Meerut Conspiracy Case Prisoner, is to inaugurate it, and Com. A. K. Pillai, the first Radical Ambassador to Britain will preside.

The Conference is expected to be attended by several All-India leaders who will be assembling here in connection with the meetings of the Central Political Council of the RDP to be held on 25th, 26th and 27th and the General Council of the Indian Federation of Labour on the 28th.

Accommodation and food arrangements for over 100 delegates have been made in the Laxmi Baug.

Political Conference Of Goans

The Hon. Secretary, Goan Congress Committee writes:—

Our experience of work in Goa has shown us that Goans are confronted with acute political, economic and social problems which are the consequence of four centuries of foreign domination. These problems cry aloud for solution. Besides, important issues have cropped up as a result of the end of war. These issues affect us as much as anybody else and we have a right to express our views on them.

With the end of war Fascism is supposed to have been laid low both in the east and west, but no notice seems to have been taken of the fact that it still thrives in Goa. In order to deliberate collectively over the problems and issues facing us, the Goa Congress Committee has decided to hold a Political Conference of all Goans in Bombay, Goa and elsewhere in the near future. We appeal to all nationalist Goans to give us their whole-hearted co-operation and assistance by becoming members of the Reception Committee and Delegates and in every other way.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SHIVAJI PARK

Under the auspices of the "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee a Public Meeting will be held at Dadar Shivaji Park today (Saturday) at 7 p.m. when Sjt. Govindrao Deshpande, M.L.A., Secretary of M.P.C.C. will speak on the "Satara Episode and the Present Situation." Sjt. I. S. Patel will preside. Loud speakers will be installed and special accommodation will be made for ladies.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m.—8.0 a.m. News (H), 8-15 News (E), 8-30 S. S. Javali, 8-45 Sitar Solo, 8.50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 To-morrow 9.15 Sardar Gul Raja, 9-35 Marathi Songs, 9-50 Thumri, 12.30 p.m Sindhi Songs, 12-45 News (M), 12.50 News (G), 1-0 Light Selection, 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Lunch Music, 2.0 You Asked for It, 2-30 Saturday at Two Thirty, 4.20 Children's Programme (G), 5-0 U. M. Maniar, 5-15 D. M. Kamat, 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals, 6.0 Children's Half-Hour, 6.30 News (E), 6-40 News (H), 6-45 Indirabai Khadilkar, 7.15 Sardar Gul Raja, 7.30 S. S. Javali, 8-0 U. M. Maniar, 8.15 News (M), 8.30 News (G), 8-45 For the Universities, 9-0 News (H), 9.30 News (E), 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Gorakh Kalyan, 9-45 At Your Request, 10-0 "Kavi Paramapara", 10-30 M. S. Kanetkar.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Lowtide 12-07, 24-34

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Laws of Health: Physical and Metaphysical" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at 6-15 p.m. today at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, today (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort and at 6 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar.

'SANSKAR MANDAL': Mr. Kanyalal Munshi to speak in Gujarati today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan (Harvey Road).

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: The Legal Instruction Lectures under the auspices of the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, will be held today (Saturday) at 1-30 p.m. at the Sunderbai Hall, 1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay.

HINDI EXAMINATION: Today (Saturday) the Hindi Uttama, Bhasharatna and Sahitya-Sudhakar examinations of Vidyapeeth will be held at 3 p.m. at the following centres: (1) Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Bombay and (2) Chhabildas L. Boys High School, Library Road, Dadar (B.B.C.I.) tomorrow (Sunday) all the examinations (Hindi Pravesh, Prathama, Madhyama, Uttama, Bhasharatna and Sahitya-Sudhakar) of Vidyapeeth will be held.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Prof. V. S. Kothurkar to speak on Methods in Experimental Psychology at Wilson College today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological Study Class will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

FREE FIRST AID CLASS IN MAZAGAON: Khan Sahib D. S. Bharucha will start one First Aid Class in Gujarati, from Tuesday 18th September, 1945, at 2 p.m. on the premises of the New Mazagaon Boys' and Girls' School, 101A, Mount Road, Mazagaon. Those wishing to join same are requested to be present over there.

MALAD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The Malad Congress Committee has started enrolment campaign. Those who have not enrolled themselves as members of the Indian National Congress should do so immediately at Lavji Nanji Shop, Ghod Bunder Road, between 8 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 8-30 p.m. daily.

"BHARATI DAY" CELEBRATIONS: Under the joint auspices of the S. I. Association and the Tamil Sangham today (Saturday) and Sunday (16th inst.) at the premises of the Association at Telang Road, Matunga.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Condolence meeting to pay homage to late Dr. G. S. Arundale in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

DADAR-MATUNGA YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Sjt. Rohit Dave's lecture on "India and Her Future Planning" at 7 p.m. at Poddar College Hall, Matunga today (Saturday). Prof. U. U. Bhatt will preside.

CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL

Shri Batuk Desai, Publicity Officer of the Congress Dal writes:

As previously announced the general rally of Congress Sevikas and volunteers which was to be held on Sunday, the 16th inst. at Gowalia Tank Maidan has been cancelled. In its place a rally of all the Nayaks and officers of the Congress Sevika and Volunteers Dals will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. at Gowalia Tank.

"GET ON THE ROLL CAMPAIGN"

(Issued from the Congress House)

The office pertaining to the Electrol Roll which is working in the Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, will on week days be open only in the afternoon from 4 to 8 p.m. On Sundays the working hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 8 p.m.

MUSICAL CONCERT in celebration of Mother Gloria's Birthday at Mazdaznan to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. Special Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Cama will give Hindustani songs. At 6-15 p.m. musical concert, Miss Rutty Mullanferoze will give Piano Solos. Mr. Vaz and his orchestra will play classical music at Alexandra Girls School Hall, Waudby Road.

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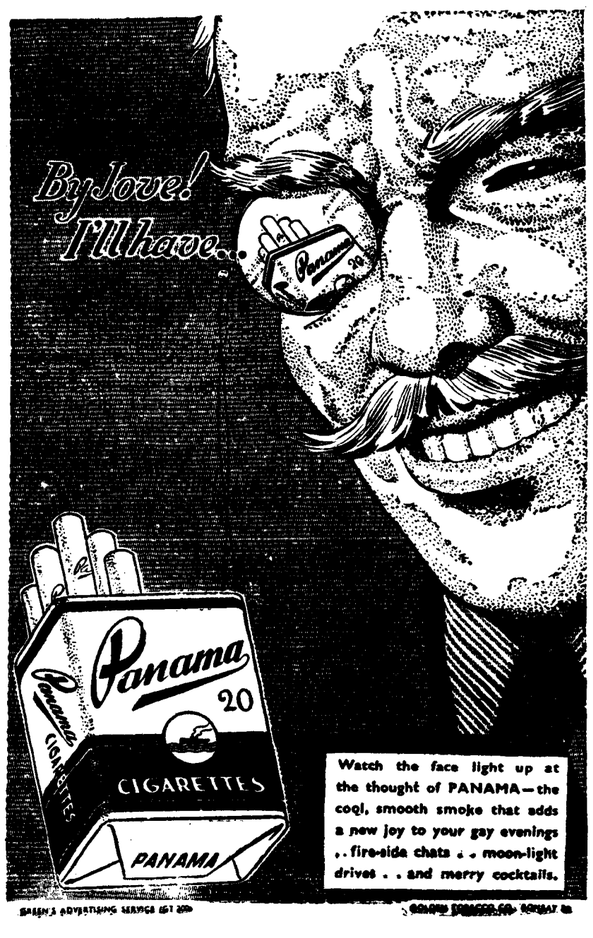
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Move For Conditional U.S. Aid To Britain

CANCELLATION OF INDIA'S STERLING BALANCE ONE OF THE DEMANDS

Emmanuel Celler To Introduce Resolution In House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. (Reuter): Cancellation of India's sterling balances as a condition for any further United States financial aid to Britain is one of the demands in a resolution which is shortly to be introduced in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Emmanuel Celler (Democrat, New York) announced here last night that he intends to introduce a resolution laying down that as conditions for any further American financial aid, Britain shall: Abandon the sterling Blackpool and Imperial preference; maintain the value of the pound sterling; and cancel in whole or in part Britain's indebtedness to her dominions, protectorates and colonies.

Mr. Celler has previously taken a strong stand for hard bargaining with Britain in connection with any proposal for financial assistance.

His announcement coincided with a statement by Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, that India needs the power to convert its frozen sterling balances into dollars.

Any American credits extended to Britain should make it possible for India to obtain the dollar resources necessary to enable her purchase American capital goods needed for her industrialisation, Mr. Singh said, in a letter to the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. William Clayton, who represents the United States Government in the current conversations with the British negotiators.

India does not seek a loan or gift from the United States, Mr. Singh told Mr. Clayton. "India has ample credit, but it is now frozen in London."

WINDSORS FOR PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 13. (A. P. A.): The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive at Le Havre on September 22 and proceed immediately to Paris where their luxurious city home is being prepared for the Royal homecoming.

No trunks, servants or dogs have arrived at 24 Boulevard Suchet, but the house is all ready and waiting for Britain's former King and his wife.

In fact, the housekeeper indignantly declared: "It has always been kept in condition" ever since the Duke and Duchess fled Paris by automobile only a few kilometres ahead of the invading Nazis.

De Gaulle Snubs Left Wingers

Says French T. U. C. Has No Right To Participate In Politics

PARIS, Sept. 14 (Reuter): Powerful Left-Wing "coalition", opposing General de Gaulle on his proposals for the voting system on the coming election, struck a fresh blow last night in the political battle over this issue which has been keeping French politics in a state of tension for the last few weeks, cables Reuter's special correspondent from Paris.

In a statement issued by representatives of the G.G.T. (French Trade Union Council), the League for the Rights of Man and the Radical, Socialist and Communist parties, General de Gaulle's reply to their memorandum demanding changes in the voting system is described as "offensive in its form and contents."

They have announced that they would now put the case before the public.

The full text of General de Gaulle's reply has not yet been released, but it is known that he has turned down the Left-Wing demand for equality of electors before the polls.

If General de Gaulle's reply was offensive in its form "because the President of the Provisional Government did not consider it necessary to address a reply to the C.G.T. representative."

One of the origins of the present dispute over the voting system was General de Gaulle's recent refusal to discuss the matter with a delegation of members of Left Wing parties led by M. Jouhaux, Secretary General of the C.G.T., on grounds that it was not lawful for the C.G.T. to take part in political activities.

General de Gaulle's reply was offensive in its contents, last night's statement added, because in it General de Gaulle "remains totally indifferent to the just remarks contained in the memorandum in favour of equality of electors.

The French general election takes place on October 24. One of the main Left-Wing arguments against General de Gaulle's proposed voting system is that it would allow rural areas, which the Left regards as "reactionary strongholds," a stregth of representation considered disproportionate by Left-Wing parties, who have it battles over this issue now reached a previously unexpected degree of unity.

Atomic Energy For Treatment Of Cancer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (U.P.A.): Col. Russell Patterson, Chief of Surgery in the Bushnell Hospital at Brigham City, Utah, said today that atomic energy as developed in the atomic bomb may be used for the treatment of cancer.

Labour Party Hostile To Imperialism, Says Laski

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (Reuter): Professor Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party, in an article in "Colliers" magazine states that "the Labour Party is hostile to imperialism in all its forms. The Labour Party has always been a vigorous critic of political imperialism which, as in India, has subordinated the will of Indians to be a nation to a tradition which has always become obsolete once a people has determined upon the right to govern itself.

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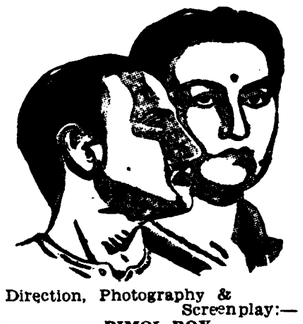
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Spain Bows To Allied Decision

Accepts Re-establishment Of Tangier International Regime

MADRID, Sept. 13 (Reuter): The Spanish Government has accepted the re-establishment of the Tangier international regime, it was understood from very reliable sources in San Sebastain tonight. Numerous reservations are, however, made in the note of reply handed tonight in San Sebastain by the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Albert Martin Artajo, to the French and British Diplomatic Representatives, though it expresses Spain's desire to co-operate with the community of nations.

The reply which is ten pages long was handed personally to Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador, and M. Bernard Haridon, Delegate of the French Provisional Government, by Senor Artajo, shortly after his arrival in San Sebastain today with General Francisco Franco.

Mrs. Pandit In Washington

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (U.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit said today that she is leaving for Phildelphia and will go from there to Washington where she will spend a few days resting. She said she had had a letter from her brother saying that Pandit Nehru would like to visit the United States and England but that his trip was dependent upon the date when the elections are held in India.

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KOREANS HATE TO SEE ANY JAP OFFICIAL IN GOVT.

Await Return Of Provisional Govt. With Anxiety

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Reuter): The Korean Provisional Government will return home as soon as transport permits, David H. S. Um, Information Minister in the Government said today.

There were "indications galore", he said, that the Government's return was awaited with anxiety by all Koreans. Welcoming President Truman's promise to remove Japanese officials from posts as soon as possible, he said: "We hate to see any Japanese official remain."

He disclosed that there were about a quarter million Koreans in the Japanese forces in the China theatre alone.

RETURN OF GOVERNMENT ONLY SOLUTION

The view that return of the provisional government to Korea was the only solution to the domestic situation there was expressed today by a Chinese war correspondent who reports that Korea's liberation after 36 years of Japanese rule finds the country torn by internal strife.

Three main parties are now grappling for power, he says, of which the Democratic Party seems to be the strongest.

The main stumbling block to Korean unity appears to be the Japanese-sponsored government. Koreans are disillusioned by the present set-up in which the Japanese Governor-General remains as temporary ruler under American direction.

JAP TROOPS IN SHANGHAI TO BE DISARMED

Chinese Troops To Take Over Control Of City

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Reuter): The disarming of Japanese troops in Shanghai will start tomorrow and within five days garrison duty in the city will be entirely taken over by Chinese troops, said General Tang En Po Commanding General of the Chinese Third Area Army Group Command today.

The surrender of the Japanese forces in Canton is due to take place on September 16, at the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall.

Mountbatten Praises Indian Troops

S.E.A.C., Sept. 13 (A.P.I.): The great part played by Indian troops in defeating the Japanese was acknowledged yesterday when Lord Louis Mountbatten accepted the formal surrender of the Japanese forces in South-East Asia.

BARODA TEXTILE WORKERS TO STRIKE?

Dispute Over Proposed Cut In Dearness Allowance

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 13: A general strike of mill workers is expected to break-out in Baroda, if the mill-owners decide to enforce a cut of 20 p.c. in the dearness allowance.

Negotiations are going on for an amicable settlement of the dispute, and the Majur Mahajan has also requested His Highness to intervene, but it has also called upon the textile workers to remain firm and united and be ready for strike if no settlement is arrived at.

If a strike breaks out in Baroda it is expected that a sympathetic strike will break out all over the Baroda State.

"TRADE UNIONS TEACH DISCIPLINE TO WORKERS"

Also Serve To Prevent Direct Action, Says Giri

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (A.P.I.): "The workers have an inherent right to form an association of their own and it was their duty to do so not only in their own interest, but also in the interest of their country", observed Mr. V. V. Giri, former Congress Minister and President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, inaugurating the Madras Commercial Employees Association this evening at Gokhale Hall.

Industrialists and employers need not be frightened when the workers formed an association. It would only make them better disciplined and courteous, Mr. Giri added.

Trade Unions not only taught them to organise, but also taught discipline. If they had a strong association there would be no need for strike or any direct action. He would never advise the workers to resort to direct action and they, especially commercial employees, should avoid such action.

At the same time, Mr. Giri would warn employers to redress the just and reasonable grievance of the workers without waiting for compulsion.

IRON WORKERS' DEMONSTRATION

Sequel To Indiscriminate Retrenchment

BOMBAY, Friday.—The General Secretary of Bombay Iron and Steel Workers Union writes:—

"What was perhaps the first procession of retrenched workers went round the working class area this morning and culminated in a meeting at Kamgar Maidan.

The workers belong to Noble Steel Products Ltd. and Hind Steel Corporation Ltd., and are members of the Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union (Red Flag). On 11th inst. the Management put up a notice indiscriminately retrenching over 150 workers. The next day the entire body of workers numbering about 750 resorted to a strike.

Their demands are: Senior Workers must not be retrenched; Unemployed workers must get allowance, as in every civilised country, the Company must pay a retrenchment gratuity if workers are retrenched.

Mao Meets Foreign Journalists

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Reuter): Stocky 52-year-old Mao Tse-Tung, the Chinese Communist leader, was "at home" to a dozen British, American and Russian correspondents this afternoon after six personal talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Mao Tse-Tung was accompanied by General Chou En-Lai, one of the Communist military leaders. Twenty-four hours earlier they were getting down to concrete questions with Central Government officials after a luncheon party with the President.

Mao Tse-Tung told the correspondents: "I hope that the negotiations will be successful. At present both sides have pledged themselves not to talk about the talks."

But Mao made this statement through an interpreter: "It is the Communist policy at this moment to establish peace, democracy and unity in China.

The people in the liberated areas and throughout China want peace and that is why I have come to Chungking—to make every effort to achieve that end. The most urgent thing right now in China is peace.

Other points brought out at Mao's conference were: Firstly, there are no Soviet troops beyond the great wall; secondly, Generalissimo Chiang may be asked to authorize the Communists to disarm the Japanese in their areas and thirdly, the talks may last "a few more days."

DEAN FOR K. E. M. HOSPITAL AND G. S. M. COLLEGE

Corporation Decides To Proceed With Appointment

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, at its meeting on Thursday decided, after two more hours' discussion, to proceed to make the appointment to the post of the Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College for a period of three years ending August 28, 1948, on a day to be fixed by the Mayor. Dr. Alban D'Souza, the Mayor, presided.

The resolution, as recommended by the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, was first moved and discussed on August 29. When it came up for discussion again, two amendments were moved, one by Mr. M. E. Joshi, seeking to invite applications from all over India for the post and the other by Dr. K. J. J. Cursetji stating that the resolution be referred back to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee in the light of discussion. Dr. Cursetji said that the work of the hospital had increased and drew the attention of the House to the recommendation of the Post-War Medical Relief Committee to start more institutions subordinate to one or two big institutions.

The Municipal Commissioner said that the present Dean was the best available at the moment. He pointed out that the number of beds in the hospital had increased, that the number of students in the College had also increased and that the number of out-patients for the last year had increased by a lakh.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, supporting the resolution, stated that medical administration was a specialised job. Referring to the suggestion of bifurcation, he said that in a huge institution one man at the head would be better than two.

Both the amendments when put to vote, were negatived and the resolution was carried with the support of the Congress Municipal Party, the League Party remaining neutral throughout the voting.

Mr. Vikramasinghe, the Municipal Commissioner to the City of Colombo and his wife were the distinguished visitors during the debate.

Rehabilitation Of Sind Flood-Affected Villages

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 14: Rehabilitation of the villagers rendered homeless owing to the devastating floods of 1942, the Government of Sind have up to now spent nearly Rs. 35 lakhs.

A further sum of Rs. 45 lakhs is also to be spent for the same purpose during the coming years for building model villages in rural areas with sanitary houses.

Golden Jubilee Of Mazgaon Institute

Presiding over the last function of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Mazagon Institute, which took place last Sunday evening at the G. I. P. Rly. Mechanic Institute Hall, Byculla, Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, stated that he was highly pleased with the manifold activities of the Institute during the last 50 years of its existence.

Prof. Pinto suggested the formation of a broad-bottomed central organisation and advocated technical and vocational education to meet all the present and future difficulties confronting the Community.

CONFERENCE OF COLLECTORS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 13.

An important conference of Collectors of the various districts of Gujerat will be held here on the 21st and 22nd inst. to consider questions connected with the system and the political situation.

A conference of Mamlatdars and Mahalkaris will also be held on the 17th inst., and it is expected that it will also consider the same questions.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Sept. 14 (API): The following is the weather summary for Friday, September 14, 1945.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in the East and North Punjab, the United Provinces and the Konkan and local in Bihar and the east Central Provinces. A few showers are reported from Assam, Bengal, Orissa, West Central India, Kashmir, Gujarat and South-east Madras

Forecast until the 15th evening: Fairly widespread rain will continue in the east and north Punjab, the northern division of the United Provinces and the Konkan. Rain will fall locally in the north Madras Coast, Orissa and the east Central Provinces, and at a few stations in the rest of north-east India and in east Hyderabad. Isolated thunder showers are also possible in Kashmir, the Bombay Deccan and the south peninsula.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The safety of democracy rests upon the orderly progress which comes from the clash of conflicting opinions. Repression is not only the enemy of free Government but it is the breeder of revolutions. It is the enemy of progress and human happiness.
—William E. Borah.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS & SELF-DETERMINATION

Dr. M. R. Jayakar's Poona speech on Pakistan and Self-determination is a timely warning against complete partitioning of India without leaving any room for a federal link and against indiscriminate application of the principle of self-determination to any one community without due regard to the wishes of other associated communities. But his criticism does not apply to the Congress resolution which, while conceding full autonomy to provinces, insists on a strong united Federal Government. Nor does the criticism apply to the Working Committee's resolution which limits the self-determination of a federating unit by providing that "no changes should be made which result in fresh problems being created and compulsion being exercised on other substantial groups within that area". The limitation is indeed on the lines suggested by President Wilson and approved by Dr. Jayakar. The Congress President's recent statements are also in full accord with the Congress resolutions. He has repeatedly made it clear that whatever self-determination is conceded by Congress is "to the entire population of a well-defined unit or area" and "not exclusive religious communities". He has also given his individual opinion that "the division of India is wholly impracticable and opposed to the ultimate interests of Indian Muslims themselves".

Dr. Jayakar takes a fairly realistic view when he remarks that "it is clear that some means have to be found for placating reasonable Muslim apprehensions". He does not say how the placating is to be effected but adds: "In this connection, the Sapru Committee's recommendations may be examined. They first of all aim at the removal of separate electorates and the substitution of joint electorates, because they believe that separate electorates have been the source of all the trouble which has arisen. They begin by given important minorities a statutory place in the Legislature." We await with interest the publication of the Sapru Committee's recommendations to placate Muslims. But if it is supposed that the removal of separate electorates will at present reassure diffident Muslims, it is only wishful thinking. Rightly or wrongly—wrongly, according to our view—a large majority of Muslims have come to regard separate electorates as one of their necessary safeguards at present. They need to be educated to prefer alternative and better safeguards. But they should not be coerced into parting with what they now cherish as a safeguard.

What safeguards are better than separate electorates and complete separation from the Indian Union, what precisely should be the limitations of self-determination, how full autonomy of the federal units can be reconciled with a strong national Government, these are some of the questions which are expected to be answered by the Working Committee and finally by the next meeting of the A.I.C.C. And since the time has come for the formation of a final constitution for India at a Constituent Assembly, these and other kindred questions bearing on the communal problem need to be answered more fully and more clearly than they have been by the recent resolutions of the A.I.C.C. Mr. Jagat Narain contends that even the limited right of self-determination conceded to a unit by the Working Committee's resolution on the Cripps proposals is inconsistent with his resolution against partitioning India, adopted by the A.I.C.C. in April 1942 at Allahabad. But the Working Committee's resolution was also endorsed by the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad, which shows that the two resolutions are not irreconcilable. The President has often shown how they can be reconciled and his view has been endorsed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. In so far as there is any doubt about it, the President rightly desires that the Working Committee itself should clarify the position. Dr. Syed Abdul Latif pleads for a clarification of the Congress plan of reconciling a strong Central Government with the full autonomy conceded to federating units. Sooner or later these questions have all to be solved in detail. If they are tackled at once by the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. it will remove many doubts and misgivings and prepare early a helpful atmosphere for the approaching Constituent Assembly.

East Asiatic Awakening

Was it not the London "Times" that recently said that the Japanese, in whatever else they failed, did succeed in awakening the political consciousness of the peoples of South-East Asia? Actually this was no remarkable feat for which exclusive or even major credit should go to the Japanese. Colonies in East Asia, suffering under the domination of the imperialist powers of Europe, had been astir for a long time. But they were carefully suppressed and kept suppressed by 'force majeure.' That suppression did not mean that sentiments and aspirations had been killed. The sense of humiliation and the desire for freedom, on the other hand, continued to grow below the surface. Japanese victories merely released them. But they released them in full measure, so that today, everywhere in South-East Asia the one thing that conspicuously marks the situation is a wide upsurge of a passionate determination for freedom. And it is due not only to the Japanese victories. It has also been stimulated powerfully by the loud and repeated democratic professions of the Allies themselves.

The problem of Burma is by no means over with the British post-war plan for it. Nor are the people of Malaya going to submit meekly to the pre-war regime. But the crisis of freedom has come to a head in Indo-China. There the Nationalists and the Communists, having formed a united front, have proclaimed the country free of French control. They cannot be blamed even though the French try the very convenient method of overcoming the crisis by denouncing the leaders of Indo-China as Communists—and the French are Allies of Soviet Russia!—and bandits. What the Indo-Chinese demand is no more than those elementary rights of human beings for which the Allies claim to have fought and which the Indo-Chinese were long denied. Their struggle, moreover, has gained urgency and strength from the plans of the French Government which are nothing more than camouflaged imperialism. Indo-China is the test of Allied professions and it will have its repercussions in the whole of South-East Asia. For, there is no doubt that the Indonesians are restive, too.

Frankly Speaking

MacArthur's Blunder

General MacArthur, despite the criticisms of irreconcilable critics, is acting correctly and wisely in Japan proper. But he has definitely blundered in Korea. It is quite reasonable that Japan should as far as possible be administered—subject, of course, to strict control by the occupying authorities—by Japanese officials. But the one thing that is inexcusable and revolting in Korea is that the long persecuted people should even for a moment longer continue to be ruled by Japanese officials, however subordinate and however restricted their authority. It is true that they had been suppressed for thirty-five long years; but thousands of Koreans can yet be found to take charge of their local and other affairs under American supervision. Or let there be complete military occupation in the American zone like that in the Russian zone. This is by no means a good solution but it is far better than the humiliating and bitter alternative of keeping Japanese officials over Koreans.

Iran's New Request

According to justice based on commonsense and actual reality Allied military occupation of Iran should have ceased with the end of the war with Germany. Soviet, British and, following them later, American troops went to Iran with the declared purpose of facilitating the safe and quick transportation of war supplies to Russia as part of the war effort against Germany. And Russia was not at war with Japan. Morally, it became an obligation of the Allies to quit Iran immediately after the surrender of Germany. But who cares for moral obligations? The Tripartite treaty was interpreted as committing Britain and Russia to quit the country six months after the end, not of the war with Germany, but the war with Japan. That period of six months ends on March 2 next. And the Iranian Government, to close all controversy on the subject, has accepted that ridiculous interpretation and requested that Soviet and British forces be withdrawn by that date. What further excuse are the champions of democracy and sovereign rights of free countries going to offer in order to continue their military hold on Iran?

Release Them All

The release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and several members of his family is an act of elementary justice and very much belated. The press note announcing their release itself admits that they were imprisoned, not because they had done or were about to do anything prejudicial, but "to prevent them from acting in a manner prejudicial to the defence of British India and the efficient prosecution of the war". Even if this plea justified their detention, it had long ceased to be valid. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru points out, Mr. Bose ought to have been released long ago. The pity of it is that Government has not yet shed completely its vindictiveness. Numerous other persons detained without a trial or after a mere show of trial deserve to be released at once but they are not. If Government is serious about inaugurating a regime of conciliation and co-operation all these political prisoners and detenus must be released forthwith. Similarly, the obsolete proclamations against Congress workers like Mrs. Asaf Ali and Mr. Achyut Patwardhan should also be cancelled at once.

Food Policy

If the present Government continues at the Centre and the present food policy is to continue without radical improvement, we have to agree with Sir J. P. Srivastava, the Food Member, that the food situation in the country "will need the utmost vigilance". His speech at the meeting of the Central Food Advisory Council, though full of words as usual, does not warrant hope of any great improvement in his food policy. He talks of continuing this control and that but we do not see evidence of adequate increase in food production, without which the best system of controls must break down. Nor can we entertain hope of such increase unless the Government is replaced by men who enjoy the confidence of the people and can enlist their co-operation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When a man lacks nerve he is likely to think he is discreet.

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A pawnbroker says that many of his customers have redeeming qualities.

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It is difficult to settle a case in court while the litigants have any money.

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Some men who live by their wits have to get along on very small capital.

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Woman may be the weaker vessel but she sometimes contains the stronger spirit.

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The more dollars you get together the louder they talk. The same may be said of women.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Aga Khan's Scheme

I have read the Childish letter of Mr. M. M. Jagirdar published in your issue of 11-9-45. It seems Mr. Jagirdar does not at all understand the principles of the scheme of His Highness the Aga Khan and he has come forward with a stupid commentary on my statement. The abuses, vilification and excitement running throughout his letter abundantly proves that having no good arguments in favour of his case, he seeks to hide the inherent weakness of his case under this futile propaganda of abuses etc. But I can assure him that this will do no good to him or to his case. It seems that Mr. Jagirdar is unknown in Press controversy and a complete nonentity in politics. May I know whether his services are requisitioned by the Muslim League to abuse people in and out of season who do not subscribe to the creed of Pakistan, and dispute Mr. Jinnah's claim as the sole representative of Indian Musalmans? If that be so I can assure the Muslim League that it will never succeed to mislead people by abusing them, but on the contrary the foundation of sand on which the construction of League is built will go down with a crash and will be erased for ever. May I know who has authorised Mr. Jagirdar to speak for and on behalf of Indian Musalmans including both Shias and Sunnis and specially when all of them do not have any faith in the Muslim League? At best the Muslim League only represents its members and no more. Evidently it has no right to speak for the vast majority of the Indian Musalmans who do not subscribe to its creed nor are on its register as its members. It is not true that I gave a lunch party at Poona Club and entertained members of the Muslim League Party in 1937 as falsely alleged by Mr. Jagirdar. The true facts are that I invited a cosmopolitan gathering to lunch on 31st August 1937 and there were Muslim League members, Independent and Nationalist Musalmans, Parsees, Hindus and Christians. The lunch had no political significance as alleged by Mr. Jagirdar but was given in celebration of the opening ceremony of my Poona residence 'Manohar Mehel'. In spite of this even at that time false statements were made by interested Muslim Leaguers on 1st September 1937 to the "Bombay Chronicle" to take a false credit upon themselves that the lunch was in their honour. But this was immediately contradicted by me by a Press statement dated 2nd September 1937 made to the "Bombay Chronicle." Soon after that on 11th October 1937, I resigned even as a member of the Muslim League as I was convinced that the Muslim League was not working for the welfare of the Musalmans but was exploited by self-seekers for their personal aggrandisement. In between the dates of the lunch and resignation who would believe that I was aiming at some immediate benefit of going to the Federation as falsely alleged by Mr. Jagirdar? In fact Mr. Jagirdar is drawing upon his imagination and is running away with fantastic ideas when in fact the Federation was not even in the picture at that time. If I wanted to get some benefit from Mr. Jinnah or from Muslim League I would not have resigned from the League and exposed them and their tactics threadbear naked as I frequently did from time to time to open the eyes of my fellow-Musalman brothers. It is a canard that I did not give statements or interviews to the Press after the Congress Ministry resigned from office in 1939 and that I re-started doing so only a couple of months ago. Whenever I thought it necessary I have always come forward to express my views without fear through the Press. The Muslim League is now so perturbed by my interviews and statements to the Press that they lack courage to challenge me officially but are replying to me through others and are weakening their case in the eyes of the public. I am not afraid of such hypocritical attacks on me and I firmly believe that it is my duty to bluntly state the correct facts and expose the ill conceived and unworkable theory of Pakistan which will appeal to no sane patriot of India. If this unpalatable truth is not relished by Mr. Jinnah and he does not adopt the scheme of His Highness the Aga Khan, it will be detrimental to the interests of Musalmans in India.

In conclusion I may state that although His Highness is not in India he maintains a day to day close touch with Indian affairs. The very fact that even Mr. Jinnah has nothing to say against the Aga Khan scheme is a proof positive that it is far superior than the Pakistan theory of Mr. Jinnah and Muslim League.

M. I. ROWJEE.

ATTITUDES & LATITUDES

By 'BIRBAL'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

The importance of the decisions that will be taken during this and the next week or so makes one feel important by the mere virtue of being the "affected". Beyond the Congress Working Committee meeting, the A.I.C.C. session, Lord Wavell's return and the Satara Muddle, however, it is well to realize realistically that elections alone are the real thing. Every decision that will be taken from now on will be with an eye on them.

As it is, the Congress High Command, which was threatened with disruption and rift at the time of the Simla Conference and before, has composed its differences. Rajaji, the chief dissentient, is back in the fold. So is Sri Bhulabhai back. The Communist position alone is not very clear. It is reported, however, that comrade P. C. Joshi had asked Gandhiji to refer the anti-Communist reports he had received to some impartial judge. Both agreed upon Sri Bhulabhai as the tribunal, though his sympathy and close contacts with those accused are notorious. *Birbal* learns that Sri Bhulabhai has submitted his report.

There is still some talk in certain quarters that the Congress will on grounds of high principle refuse to contest the elections under existing conditions and the old restricted franchise. *Birbal*, however, sees no such possibility. We are going to contest the elections, win them and govern. Yes, Sir, such is practical politics. Also, '45 may not be '42 but that does not preclude '45 from being '37. In fact, to-day it is very much so.

Cock-A-Doodle-Do

So very soon the election fever will start mounting and Congress, Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha bullets will start flying. Why not take a lesson from the Punjab village where once two Unionist candidates insisted on contesting the same seat? After much discussion it was decided to settle the issue by a cock-fight. So on a fixed day each candidate nominated his cock, impartial and expert referees were appointed, and the fight took place. The entire village took a holiday and turned out to cheer. The master of the cock which won the fight was declared to have won the election and the other candidate withdrew sportingly. That is practical politics with a fund of commonsense and a correct valuation of the importance of such events!

It would not be a bad idea at all to have cock-fights to decide the elections between the League and the Nationalist Muslims and 'Bulbul' or partridge fights to decide between the Congress and the Sabha Hindus, as Hindus are not very friendly or familiar with cocks. These fights will have quite as much of the element of excitement and surprise as real elections would have, but without the bitterness. It is a suggestion worth considering. Only, the decision must be taken early as the fighting birds must be properly fed and trained, and that takes time.

Apart from the election issue, however, the Congress High Command will have some other headaches to cure and problems to solve.

The Maulana and the Sardar may not be aware of it but the man in the streets, trams and buses is insisting that these two are going to have a battle royal on the good old question of self-determination.

Another fairly worried group of men are the men in uniform who expect to be de-uniformed in the near future. Lakhs of these are going to be demobilised during the next year and, whatever role they might have played during the war, they are a large and conscious enough bloc to influence our politics. Unless, however, an earnest effort is made to mobilise them they will soon get lost and only the next war will be able to rediscover them.

Why Men Only?

The Kasturba Fund Organization is at the moment without an organizing Secretary as Srimati Mridula Sarabhai, who was acting in that capacity till now, has suddenly gone on six months' leave and her office in Bombay is being closed indefinitely from the 30th September. Her office employees have all received a month's notice to quit. The only central office functioning now is that of the General Secretary, Sri A. V. Thakkar, in Wardha. What all this means to the future of this, one of our biggest national undertakings, is difficult to say. It being a women's fund, dedicated to work for and amongst women, one would have expected that its management would be a feminine affair except for a sprinkling, if at all, of males with special qualifications. It has, however, turned out to be exactly the opposite and men are almost exclusively dominating the field. Whether it is due to a lack of suitable women or whether it is due to a clash of ideologies and perspective, women being the more progressive, it is difficult to say. So far the only woman sharing a major responsibility in organizing the Kasturba work was Srimati Mridula Sarabhai. From all accounts she was conducting the work in a most efficient and thorough fashion. Till the Executive Committee met, in August there was no news of there being any difference of opinion.

It is learnt that a special Committee has been appointed to review the work, programme and policy *de novo*. Whatever its findings may be, our only hope is that this work will not in due course be reduced to the same state of ineffectiveness, as for instance, the A.I.V.I.A. which considering the magnitude of the task it tackles is in a definitely unsatisfactory state. Apart from their suffering from organizational defects as pointed out by Mahatma Gandhi himself in a recent article in the 'Gram Udyog' these institutions are severely handicapped by attempting to translate Gandhism too rigidly and literally, even at the cost of efficiency and practicability. The result is that they suffer acutely from 'cramps'. We hope the Kasturba Fund will not suffer from the same malady.

This India

"At least one Indian paratrooper has gained an undeserved reputation for romancing which he will never live down.

Trained at the Paratroop Training School, Chaklala, he had looked forward to visiting his village to tell his family and friends of his army experiences. Suddenly he decided not to go again. His breast insignia of blue wings and parachute had called for explanation on his last visit and he had been unable to pursuade the villagers that he had jumped from a plane.

If he wanted to get to a place on the ground, the villagers argued, why do it the hard way? This parachuting business was impossible anyway."
—Bombay Paper, 1-9-45.

Economic Controls To Continue

But Will Be Reviewed From Time To Time With View To Relaxation Or Abolition

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): The Central Food Advisory Council today recommended that controls should continue subject to review from time to time.

Following is the resolution passed by the Council.

"The Council is of the view that the conditions which necessitated the imposition of economic controls have not materially altered with the cessation of hostilities and that under the present conditions it will be inadvisable to withdraw controls over procurement, supply, distribution, movement and prices. The Committee therefore recommends that controls should continue subject to review from time to time with a view to their relaxation or abolition as soon as circumstances permit."

FOOD PLANNING

The Council discussed food planning. During the discussion, Pandit Kunzru emphasised the importance of an increased reproduction of vegetables and milk and felt that the necessary data for a short-term plan already existed.

Sir Shanmukhan Chetty stressed the need for utilizing the services of the economic departments of the various Indian universities in the nutritional survey undertaken by the department, and favoured the establishment of licensed warehouses throughout the country.

The Council adopted the following resolution:

"This council welcomes the interest which the Food Department is taking in the planning of India's Food Economy in the post-war period with a view to securing an adequate and balanced diet for all the citizens of the country and with special reference to the need of the vulnerable classes. It trusts that the enquiry initiated in connection with the formulation of policy for the achievement of this object will be carried out expeditiously and concrete proposals placed before the country as early as possible.

"The council further suggests that the problem of shortrange planning should be dealt with immediately in the light of the information already available, which provides a good basis for this purpose."

At tomorrow's session, the Food Advisory Council will discuss problems relating to the processed food industry.

LONDON, Sept. 13 (A. P. I.): A statement expressing satisfaction at the release of Congress prisoners, it is understood, was issued to-night from a meeting of the Indian National Muslim Committee in London in the name of Mr. Amir Shah, President, and Mr. Abdul Ghani, Secretary of the Committee.

Government Subsidy For 'Crop Finance'

Facilities To Be Extended Under Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act

The Government of Bombay is extending facilities for the provision of crop finance by Co-operative Societies to agriculturists seeking relief under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, 1939, writes the Director of Information.

In November last the Government guaranteed Co-operative Societies giving crop finance to debt-adjusted agriculturists to reimburse them against losses due to bad debts and other causes, to the extent of five per cent of outstandings on account of finance advanced to agricultural debtors whose debts have been adjusted by Debt Adjustment Boards and in whose cases awards have been passed. It also agreed that the guarantee should apply to all finance advanced by any one financing agency to Credit Societies to provide crop finance to adjusted debtors, but that, so far as the Credit Societies were concerned, the guarantee should apply only to the operations of each Society.

Now the Government has extended its guarantee. It has agreed that it should apply to loans advanced by Co-operative Societies to debtors who are parties to any proceedings under the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act.

The Government's guarantee is to be calculated at five per cent of the total advances during the co-operative year made for such finance by individual co-operative societies, either from their own funds or from funds borrowed from one of the central financing agencies; or of advances made by central financing agencies direct to their members who are not financed by co-operative societies.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSIDY

While the Government subsidy will be directly available to the central financing agencies, in cases in which losses occur from unrecovered arrears the distribution of the Government subsidy will be left to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, who will, when distributing the subsidy between the central financing agency and the co-operative society, verify the proportion of the loss being finally borne by the Co-operative Society and by the central financing agency, and divide the subsidy in proportion to the loss borne by each.

Advances for crop finance will be recovered from the crops of the particular year that is, within a maximum of 12 months from the date of the advance, if any amounts remain outstanding at the end of this period, they will constitute arrears of crop finance for that particular year.

A subsidy available under the Government guarantee will be made available to reduce the loss of interest on arrears. This means that the Government guarantee will apply both to the amount advanced and to the interest due thereon.

The "central financing agency" is taken to include the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Limited, all district central co-operative banks and banking unions and any other co-operative agency which has been authorised to finance debtors, who are parties to any proceedings or awards under the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, direct or through Societies.

Amounts recovered on account of crop finance from debtors who are parties to any proceedings or awards under the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act are to be appropriated between the Societies and the central financing agency in proportion to the risk undertaken by each of them; that is, in proportion to the amounts advanced out of the funds received from the central financing agency and those made available by the Societies from their own funds. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will instruct the Societies to credit the amounts accordingly.

Section 78 of the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act lays down that the Government may authorise, in any local area, any person to advance loans to debtors who are parties to any proceedings under the Act, or in respect of whose debts an adjustment has been made under the Act. The Collectors have been instructed to authorise persons in accordance with this provision of the Act, but co-operative resource societies need no such authorisation.

The Government has approved the principle of nominal membership in agricultural credit societies, to enable debtors who are parties to any proceedings or awards under the Debtors' Relief Act to become members of such societies and obtain finance from them.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN COMMEMORATION

Special services will be held in the principal Bombay Churches tomorrow (Sunday) to commemorate the "Battle of Britain."

The times for services are 9-30 a.m. at the Scots Kirk, 10-30 a.m. at St. Thomas' Cathedral and 6-30 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral.

The Bombay City Police Band will lead the R.A.F. Church Parade in the morning. Contingents of the R.A.F. will march from Marine Drive Camp, Queen's Road to St. Thomas' Cathedral where the service will be conducted by the R.A.F. Chaplin. After the service the Parade will march via Mayo Road and the south end of the Oval Maidan to Queen's Road, where the salute will be taken.

Today (Saturday) at 9-30 a.m. a colour hoisting ceremony and march past will be held in the Cooperage.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is easy for the doctrinaire to talk vaguely of the need to bestow complete political independence overnight, but this sort of demand does not take practical difficulties into account."
—Anglo-Indian apologia for 'status quo ante bellum.'

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At the British T.U.C. Conference a resolution of the Tobacco Workers' Union in favour of India's Independence was not put to vote but was referred to the General Council for discussion.

In fact the Platform smoked it out of the conference.

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Referring to some statement by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, an India Office spokesman is reported to have said that the former should "wait to hear the Viceroy before he starts things about the Indian Congress taking over".

Sounds as if the Viceroy was coming to start things the other way about.

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Reuter's report that at the Victoria Station (London) Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Mr. Leopold Amery chatted with Lord Wavell until the time for the Viceroy's departure.

If you thought that after the recent General Election Mr. Amery had let go of India, you clearly must revise your complacent opinion.

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"The Royal Indian Navy was represented at the signing of the Japanese surrender terms in the Singapore waters....."—Singapore Report.

To enable you to swell with pride to the adequate volume (but please don't burst) we must give you the further information that the Royal Indian Navy's great representatives were: 2 sloops and 4 Minesweepers.

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The release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has inspired Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq to an emotional outburst of excited enthusiasm uniquely worthy of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq.

But the anxious question is—yes, you are right; that is the anxious question.

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The Iranian Foreign Minister has sent a note to the Allied Embassies asking that by March 2—six months after the end of war with Japan—they should evacuate all their air, land and naval forces from Iranian territory and waters.

That has torn it. And we are wondering whether we should be preparing a full or a half obituary of Iran.

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The British T. U. C. boss, Sir Walter Citrine, is reported to have told the T.U.C. Conference that it would be an excellent thing if the British Government could plan the "general economic plan of the country in the way that is done in Soviet Russia."

But how very shocking! What has happened to the respectable Briton, Sir Walter Citrine?

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The Spanish Government—actually Franco's rebel regime—has accepted the re-establishment of the Tangier international regime but with reservations.

This is almost doubly satisfactory. Franco has bowed to the slap in the face and, we hope, his "reservations" will provide the opportunity for the Big Four "to come to close quarters" with Franco.

LIBYAN ARABS DEMAND FREEDOM

LONDON, Sept. 12. (Reuter): Arab chiefs of Libya are demanding autonomy for their country in a concerted bid to influence the drafting of the peace treaty for Italy by the Council of Foreign Ministers now meeting in London.

In the fear that the Italians may return to their former colony, efforts are now being made in Libya to form an Arab National Party—and unofficial observers in Cairo believe that the Arabs will rise if there is any attempt to re-impose Italian rule.

A Cairo message says that chiefs of all tribes in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania—the former Italian territories between Egypt and Tunisia—have met to draw up a note containing what they describe as Libya's national demands for presentation to the British and United States Governments.

The demands are: First, complete independence; secondly, free elections for Parliament to choose the "Hakim Alam" (Governor-General) of the two sections of the country; thirdly, constitutional Government; and fourthly, participation in the peace conference.

Besides these four demands, the chiefs have proposed the establishment immediately of an independent administration for both Cyrenaica and Tripolitania.

Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, which together formed the Italian colony of Libya, are now to run separately under British military administration.

But France, represented at the conference by the Foreign Minister M. Georges Bidault, is believed to be unwilling to see an Arab state set up next door to Tunisia, since it might cause unrest in her own North African colonies. She would therefore prefer to see Libya returned to Italy.

No "Kid-Glove" Tactics For Japs,, Says MacArthur

Enemy Will Be Disarmed By Middle Of Next Month

TOKYO, Sept. 14, (A.P.A.).

Gen. MacArthur promised today that there would be no "kid-glove" tactics in the enforcement of surrender terms on Japan.

Referring to criticism in the American and Australian press that the occupation of Japan was too soft, Gen. MacArthur said that critics had an "erroneous concept" of his preliminary programme—which, he declared, must continue until Japan was disarmed about the middle of October.

After that, he continued, "other phases as provided in the surrender terms will infallibly follow."

MacArthur said in a statement that it was understandable that in the face of the atrocities committed by the Japanese there should be impatience, but, he declared, "This natural impulse should be tempered by the fact that security and military expediency still require the exercise of some restraint."

Lieut.-Gen. Robert Eichelberger, Commander of the Eighth Army, expressed the hope that the occupation of Japan may be finished within a year. Eichelberger told a Press Conference that when an insular country such as Japan lost its land, sea and air power and was without raw materials it could not be much of a threat.

The Japanese Government rounding up men on General MacArthur's wanted list turned over to Allied authorities Thein Maung, former Burmese Ambassador to Japan and Aung San, organiser of the Burmese "Independent" Army.

Konove Is Right

WASHINGTON (A.P.A.) — Prince Konoye's contention that he proposed a meeting with the late President Roosevelt to settle Japanese-American differences prior to the attack on Pearl Harbour has been borne out by American State Department records.

The papers show that the former Japanese Premier frequently suggested such a meeting between August 8, 1941 and October 17, 1941, when his Government was replaced by that of Hideki Tojo.

The proposed meetings did not take place however.

"Domei" Suspended

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (A.P.A.)—General MacArthur today ordered the complete suspension of the Japanese "Domei" News Agency.

The suspension came without apparent warning or explanation. "Domei" served approximately 60 papers in Japan including every daily in the islands.

A Yokohoma message from Reuter says: Japanese newspapers at General MacArthur's suggestion have agreed to publish the stark facts of Japanese atrocities as the start of a programme "to educate the Japanese people in the acts of their military."

Mountbatten Determined To Get Terauchi's Sword

SINGAPORE, September 14 (Reuter).—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten is determined to have Field Marshal Count Juichi Terauchi's sword as a souvenir of the Singapore surrender.

The Services newspaper 'SEAC', in a special edition published here for prisoners of war internees and Allied forces, reported today, the Supreme Commander explained that when he was satisfied that Terauchi's illness was not diplomatic, he did not think it would be dignified to drag the 67-year-old Field Marshal who could not walk without a limp to the surrender ceremony.

"I have told Terauchi that as soon as he is fit—and I shall take steps to get him fit—he will come and surrender his sword to me privately," said Admiral Mountbatten. "I am determined to have that sword. It is the only trophy I want of this war."

India's Bid For Equality With United Nations

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for world peace and must be the basis for the freedom of Asiatic and other dependent nations. The independence of India must be unequivocally recognised and the status among the United Nations must be that of an independent nation, co-operating with others on a equal basis for the establishment of a world order of peace and freedom.

VINDICATING PEOPLE'S WILL THROUGH ELECTIONS

The following is the full text of the second resolution which deals with the Congress decision to contest the forthcoming elections:

"The announcement that fresh general elections will be held for the central and the provincial assemblies has been made in a manner and in circumstances which arouse suspicion. There has been no announcement of the policy which the British Government intends to pursue or of the subsequent steps and the objective aimed at. It is only in the context of the full picture that a preliminary step can be judged and a proper decision taken. No such picture has so far been presented by the British Government and it would appear that the old policies, largely laid down and controlled by the reactionary groups of the permanent services in India, are still being pursued. The present constitution by itself and even more so the 1919 Act governing the Central Assembly, are completely out of date. Every transitional step can only be viewed in the light of present declaration of Indian independence and the rapid attainment of it in actual working.

ERRONEOUS ROLLS

"The electoral rolls are many years old, incomplete, full of errors and omissions and containing many false entries. During these years there have been many changes in population, due to war exigencies, migration, natural calamities and other causes. Adequate opportunities are not being offered for their revision, and the conditions for free and fair elections are not present. While the Congress stands for adult franchise the existing franchise for the centre is limited to a very small number of persons, numbering less than one per cent of the population. The Central Assembly is still governed by the Act of 1919 and is, for all practical purposes, an advisory body with no real powers, whose advice and recommendations are frequently rejected or over-ridden by the Governor-General. To continue such an ineffective and impotent Central Legislature and that too on the old franchise and basis is a mockery of all claims to democracy. The sudden dissolution of the legislatures in some provinces has emphasised the hostility of the present governmental authorities to even the possibility of popular governments in the meantime, and has been done in a manner which is an affront to the people.

"Nevertheless, to demonstrate the will of the people and on the issue of the immediate transfer of power, the A.I.C.C. resolves that the forthcoming elections be contested, and direct the Working Commitee o take all necessary steps in this behalf."

CONGRESS GOAL

Following is full text of third resolution to be placed before A.I.C.C.:—

The Congress, from its earliest beginning sixty years ago, has tried to win Swaraj for all the people of India. But the content and implications of the word "Swaraj" have progressively varied with the march of time as also the people towards their goal. So have the means. Thus, Swaraj at one time meant self-government of the people under the tutelage and fostering care of the British Government in India. The means were strictly legal and constitutional. As efforts so circumscribed proved insufficient, violence was resorted to from time to time, but this was sporadic, unorganised and secret. At each stage, the Government of India responded reluctantly and in a niggardly manner with some sort of reform accompanied by repression, leaving behind on every occasion a legacy of increasing discontentment.

MASS ORGANISATION

The Congress became a mass organisation, basing its methods of action on peaceful and legitimate means, and adopted a revolutionary programme of progressive non-co-operation, including civil disobedience, which was confined in certain circumstances to individuals or groups or areas and to the redress of certain grievances. At each stage, more and more people began to join the struggle for freedom. In 1929-30 the Congress finally defined Swaraj as complete independence for India, and ever since 1930, January 26th has been observed as Independence Day when the pledge for Independence is reaffirmed.

In August 1942, the urgency of the situation and the perils that confronted India led to a programme of immediate severance of the British connection being conceived and this was to be adopted if the method of negotiated settlement failed. The resolution to this effect had hardly been adopted by the A.I.C.C. late at night, when in the early hours of the following morning, the members of the Working Committee, the A.I.C.C. and other Congressmen and Congresswomen were arrested in Bombay and all over India and the repressive measures were adopted by the Government.

People stunned, leaderless and incensed gave vent to their just anger in the manner they thought best, both violently and non-violently, but the governmental violence in every case put the popular acts of violence into the shade. As a result, military rule on a scale never before known in India became an established fact and sought to choke the voice and liberty of the people.

SIMLA 'BREAK-UP'

In June 1945, the British Government in India released the members of the Working Committee and convened a small and, what was intended to be, a fairly representative conference for the purpose of forming an Interim National Government. It was understood that any decision arrived at by the Conference would be acted upon by the Government. Suddenly, however, the Chairman of the meeting, in the person of the Viceroy, brought the proceedings to an end, not because there was no general agreement among the members but because one of the participant groups would not co-operate in the formation of an Interim Government. No charge, veiled or open, has been or can be brought against the Congress for the break-up.

The noteworthy fact is that throughout all these events the yearning of the people for Swaraj has increased; they have become more and more awakened to the need for freeing themselves from the foreign yoke; and the distrust of the foreign Government, in spite of its professions to the contrary, has increased. It is hoped as would now appear, against hope that although the Conference broke up, as it did, the Government would carry out the promise read into the Viceregal declarations that an Indian National Government, giving effect to the voice of the people, would soon take the place of the anarchical one nominated by the Government. If that hope had been well founded, the Government would have, without any mental or other reservations, released all political prisoners, whether detained without trial or convicted under farcical procedure. Some releases have undoubtedly taken place but not in answer to popular demand and expectation. Many still remain behind prison bars. Bans on some organizations and restrictions and disabilities on individuals have not yet been removed and civil liberties are restricted.

GOVERNORS' RAJ IN PROVINCES

The continuance of Section 93 Rule in the Provinces and the recent dissolution of the legislatures in a number of provinces are significant and outstanding instances of the policy of the Government, which is determined to hold on to its authoritarian power and to exercise it arbitrarily and autocratically. It is not possible to derive any hope for the future in the shape of frank co-operation on the part of Government with the people in giving them their long overdue freedom and independence.

The method of negotiation and conciliation which is the keynote of peaceful policy can never be abandoned by the Congress, no matter how grave may be the provocation, any more than can that of non-co-operation, complete or modified. Hence the guiding maxim of the Congress must remain: negotiation and settlement when possible and non-co-operation and direct action when necessary.

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Azad's Appeal To Pressmen

"Get All Reports Verified"

POONA, Sept. 14 (U.P.I.)—A fervent appeal to the pressmen not to indulge in speculations regarding the proceedings of the Congress Working Committee was made by the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, at the conclusion of today's session of the Committee.

Maulana Azad explained the embarrassment of the Committee if incorrect reports were published inasmuch as they would harm the cause which they had at heart. He advised all pressmen to exercise their best discretion in respect of their reports and get the same verified from him or from the General Secretary as far as possible.

The Congress President has agreed to meet the pressmen after the end of the sittings of the Working Committee for a short period to answer their queries as far as possible.

MALAYA SURRENDERS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The whole of Malay Peninsula has been surrendered to Lieut. General O. L. Roberts, Commander of the 34th Indian Corps by Lieut. General Toizo Ishiguro, Commander of the Japanese 29th Army.

An official announcement from Singapore tonight said that the formal ceremony of surrender took place at Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federated Malay States, yesterday afternoon.

Japs Try To Fraternize With Russians

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Reports reaching Moscow today said that the Japanese at Port Darien, Manchuria, are attempting to fraternize with occupying Red Army troops.

The Japanese have taken to wearing Red arm bands and inviting Russians to their homes. Restaurants owned by Japanese are displaying such notices as "welcome here, Russian soldier; you can drink tea without charge", "We are asking you to try Japanese national dish without payment," and "under this roof it is possible to rest and eat. We invite you to enter."

United States troops occupying Korea have made contact with the Russians and other units are pushing south to complete the occupation of the country, a message from Keijo, Korea, said. The evacuation and disarming of Japanese as well as supervision and guarding of vital installations are continuing. Minor riots are still occurring throughout Korea, but there have been no further reports of trouble in the area under Soviet control.

Biggest Man Hunt In Japan

"Black Dragon" Chief's Identity Established

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (Reuter): American intelligence chiefs believe that they hold the key to the greatest secret in Japan—the identity of the leader of the Black Dragon Society which has terrorised the country for more than 50 years, says Graham Stanford, "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent, cabling through "Reuter's".

They are convinced that the man they want is the bearded 72-year-old Yoshihisa Kuzuu, the "Al Capone" of Japan, who has ruled the Society since the former chief "the terrible Toyama" died last year at the age of 90.

General MacArthur has ordered the abolition of "the Black Dragon" and some arrests have been made. A list of seven wanted Dragons has been published although Kuzuu's name is not included because his identity has been a mystery.

The hunt for Kuzuu began after I telephoned the chief of the American Force Counter-Intelligence Corps to tell him that I could give him the name and details of the unknown leaders and the location of the Society's former headquarters.

Intelligence men have located the Black Dragon Headquarters and taken possession of piles of documents and membership cards, including the charred copy of the Society's book rules and others and searched the debris of the Society's bombed-out headquarters.

Kuzuu, for years, was a favourite lieutenant of Toyama, who was the power behind Japan's political scenes for years and directly ordered scores of assassinations. It was natural that when Toyama died, Kuzuu should succeed to Japan's throne of terror.

Kuzuu's parents were humble. Kuzuu and Toyama were inseparable. They plotted and they plundered and both lived in Tokyo's millionaire row and led expensive lives without any outward means of support.

INDIA WILL TAKE WORLD MORAL LEADERSHIP

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ed democratically by adult suffrage. But we must plan from where we are and at speed. The best and immediate thing is to authorise the Viceroy, fortunately the most Liberal minded India has ever had, to appoint a Government which, in his views, would be representative.

"He has had the advantage of seeing recently the lists submitted by leading organisations. It is believed that his own choice on that occasion differed little from the list submitted by the Congress. There is the obstacle of Mr. Jinnah's objection to a greater representation to the Congress than the Muslim-League. Lord Wavell might overcome that by selecting his Government as individuals rather than as the nominees of organisations.

"If Mr. Jinnah still objected, the Viceroy should call his bluff. Mr. Jinnah's influence is much over-rated.

RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

"This Indian Government should be made responsible to the Central Legislature and the Assembly itself should be democratised. At present there are a hundred elected members and 40 nominated. One cannot expect the basis of the Assembly to be changed overnight. That will have to wait for a new constitution to come from the Constituent Assembly. But the method of selecting nominated members might be changed immediately so as to make them representative.

"Twenty-six are officials. Upto now they have been Civil Servants in the Viceroy's administration. Why not make them members of the new Government, say, Under-Secretaries or Parliamentary Secretaries acting with the Ministers? This would be a temporary arrangement in a fully democratic constitution. Of course the Ministers would be among the elected members, but it would have the advantage of bringing the Government face to face with the elected Assembly members. The remaining 14 nominated members are non-officials, from the Christian community, and so on. Why not ask representative organisations to appoint these? The T.U.C., Peasants' Unions, the Women's Conference, say four each, leaving the Anglo-Indian Association, the European Association, the Council of Indian Christians, etc. to appoint the remaining four?

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

"This would be followed by summoning a Constituent Assembly to prepare the future constitution, and to decide the big issue whether India shall be content with Dominion Status or become an Independent Nation. The intention is that the Constituent Assembly shall be formed of the representatives of provincial parliaments plus the representatives of Indian States. There are two objections here. The first is that the franchise for provincial parliaments is restricted. There isn't time before the elections to democratise it. An order to bring the representation of workers, peasants, and Depressed Classes into the Constituent Assembly would be necessary to supplement the Provincial Parliament representation by a direct representation from the All-India T.U.C. and the Peasants' Union. Secondly, many Indian States have no democratic organisations for the election of representative delegates. They are governed autocratically by Princes. It would be possible to remedy this by saying that in those States which have elected assemblies representation should be through them. In other States whilst representation would be admitted to the Constituent Assembly power to vote would be withheld. Thus the voting at the Constituent Assembly would be restricted to representatives elected from assemblies or of representative organisations. To them would be left the duty of deciding India's future constitution and her relationship to Britain, the Empire and the world.

"Here then is the immediate, practical and reasonable Indian policy for the Labour Government. I believe it would be accepted by progressive opinion in Britain and by India."

Mr. Brockway has written this article after consultation and correspondence with many representative Indians. He wishes, particularly, to acknowledge his indebtedness to Mr. B. Shiva Rao, the New Delhi representative of "The Hindu" now in London.

Foreign Chiefs Resume Talks

Turkey Wants Dardanelles To Be United Nations Base

LONDON, September 14 (U.P.A.)—The "Big Five" Foreign Ministers today resumed under close secrecy their discussion of the Italian peace treaty after receiving a proposal for the return of South Tyrol to Austria.

Best informed official sources insisted that the Council is devoting time exclusively to the Italian treaty although London is rife with speculation concerning the Soviet proposals. The Russian Embassy was silent on reports that the Soviet Union would demand a port on the Red Sea and would support the Jugoslav claim to Trieste and the Austrian claim to Tyrol.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman announced today that Foreign Commissar Molotov would hold a Press Conference "in the near future" and that he would "answer all questions" at that time.

An official British Commentator today confirmed the receipt of a note from the Egyptian Government addressed to the "Big Five" Council demanding that Italy be stripped of her African Colonies. The Commentator said that the note was under "consideration."

KARS NOT TO BE CEDED

Reuter adds: The Council has now received the views of the Turkish Government on subjects under discussion between it and the Soviet authorities. The Turkish Government is not prepared to have joint Soviet-Turkish bases in the Dardanelles, but is prepared to agree to setting up joint United Nations bases, in which the Soviet Union, the U.S., Britain and France would participate in equal strength.

The Turkish Government is not prepared to discuss ceding of the territory of Kars and Ardahan to the Soviet Union.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED

(From Our Correspondent.)

CUTTACK, Sept. 14.

Orissa Legislative Assembly was dissolved with effect from to-day by the Governor in exercise of power conferred under Clause C, Sub-Section 2, Section 62 of the Government of India Act according to the Orissa "Gazette" extraordinary.

MOTA SINGH RELEASED

LAHORE, Sept. 14. (A.P.I.): Master Mota Singh one of the foremost Congress leaders of Northern India and leading figure among the Sikhs has been released from Gujrat Jail. He was given an enthusiastic reception in Lahore by Congress workers and several prominent Sikh leaders.

POONA BATTLE FOR COMMUNAL UNITY

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today further considered the self-determination issue. The fact that the Committee sen for resolutions of the All-India Muslim League since Lahore Session of the League at which the Pakistan resolution was passed indicates that the Committee is reviewing the entire field. This review may take one or two sittings more. Thereafter the Committee according to the Congress President will devote at least two days for discussing organisational matters.

The three resolutions passed by the Working Committee today will form the main official programme for the A.I.C.C. meeting at Bombay on Friday, September 21.

FUND TO HELP MARTYRS' DEPENDANTS

A move is afoot to create a fund to help the dependants of "martyrs in the cause of India's freedom."

A member of the All India Congress Committee is vigorously enlisting the support of Congress Working Committee members in this behalf. He also proposes to table a resolution on the subject before the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C. in Bombay.

Demand For Stable Employment And Adequate Wages

Claim Of Industrial Workers Should Not Be Ignored, Says A.-I.T.U.C. Executive

BOMBAY, Friday.

An urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress was held to-day at the Servants of India Society Hall, to discuss the question of impending mass unemployment, wage cuts and reduction in dearness allowance as a result of the ending of the war. Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of All-India Trade Union Congress presided.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to revise immediately the electoral rolls both for the General and Special Labour Constituencies. By another resolution the Committee lent its whole-hearted support to the demands of the Tramway Workers of Calcutta (regarding wages, victimisation, a dearness allowance and bonus) who have given strike notice and promising them all assistance to their struggle.

The Working Committee after a prolonged discussion, adopted a lengthy statement on unemployment and wage cuts in which while emphasising the claims of demobilised servicemen for suitable employment, the Working Committee brought to the notice of Government the fact that the industrial workers who had rendered valuable service to the country during the period of war had a claim for continued employment which should not be ignored by the Government.

The Working Committee called upon the Government of India and the Provincial Governments to take immediate steps, both Legislative and Executive, to provide the workers with stable employment and adequate wages so that a proper living standard might be maintained.

The Working Committee also called upon all the workers and their Trade Unions to mobilise their entire strength with a view to carrying on a vigorous fight against unemployment and cuts in wages and dearness allowance.

Forget Pearl Harbour, Pleads Jap Premier

WANTS DEMOCRACY UNDER AMERICA'S SAGACIOUS GUIDANCE

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (A.P.A.).

The Japanese Premier, Higashi Kuni, called upon the people of America today to forget Pearl Harbour as Japan builds "a completely new and peaceful nation" in an exclusive statement to the "Associated Press of America."

"America has won and Japan has lost", the Premier wrote in answer to a letter from the "Associated Press of America". "The war is ended. Let us now bury hate. This has been my policy since the organization of the present cabinet. The people of America, will not you forget Pearl Harbour? We, Japanese people, will forget the picture of devastation wrought by the Atomic bomb and will start entirely anew as a peace-loving nation"

The Premier, whose entire public life heretofore has been spent in the army, promised that "the Japanese people will for the first time enjoy freedom from oppression by the militarist clique" as freedom of speech and press are gradually extended.

PROMPT REPLY

He recently publicly solicited letters of criticism and suggestions from the people and promised an answer whenever possible—an unprecedented promise in Japan's history.

The A.P.A. took him at his word and sent a letter containing ten questions and received a nine-page letter in reply within 24 hours.

Higashi Kuni sketched a long and difficult period ahead in building "New Japan."

As the major problems he listed first, "how to carry out faithfully the provisions of the Potsdam Declaration in an orderly and systematic fashion while maintaining general order and not throwing the country into confusion," second, "food, clothing and shelter for the people," and third, "the unemployment which will total an estimated 15,000,000 persons."

TASK WILL REQUIRE YEARS

The Premier said, "The mere reconstruction of Japan is insufficient," asserting, "we intend to build a completely new and peaceful Japan .. .. .. a country of high moral principles and culture. I think it will require years for us to complete this task.

"All our inconsistencies will be brought to light as a result of Japan's defeat. The conflict between the old and new may take the form of a struggle between political parties, or of strikes, but I do not think such conflicts should be avoided. It is my firm belief that a new Japan will be born as a result of these conflicts."

Higashi Kuni said that vast changes in all phases of life were in prospect for Japan.

"It is my belief that the new Japan which will emerge will be shorn of militarism and will be as peaceloving as the United States," he said.

Under the Imperial throne "democracy in its true sense, I believe, will be realized in all phases of political, economic and social life under America's sagacious guidance."

"But the people have been subjected so long to oppression that I think it will take some time for the entire nation to practice freedom of speech and then only slowly, step by step," he said.

Asked if the "forces of peace" in Japan could maintain sufficient strength to prevent a recurrence of the militarist era, he said, "I think they can."

Ibn Saud Precipitates Haj Traffic Crisis

Delhi Govt "No" To Plea For Collection Of Dues From Hajis When In India

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 14.

Crisis has developed in the Haj Traffic. King Ibn Saud, it appears, has demanded again this year that the Government of India should collect his dues on his behalf from the intending pilgrims to Hajaj in India and should defray the amount to him at the rate of exchange to be fixed by him.

The normal rate of exchange is Rs. 1-4-0 to one Arabian Dinar. Last year, however, King Ibn Saud fixed Rs. 1-11-0 as the rate of exchange at which he received payment with the result that Indian Hajis had to pay nearly fifteen lakhs more than they would have had otherwise.

Government of India, I learn, have refused to collect dues on behalf of King Ibn Saud this year. Thereupon, the King has alternatively insisted that his dues be paid by intending pilgrims on boats before landing in Arabia at the rate of exchange to be fixed by him. This demand is likewise unacceptable to the Government of India.

A meeting of the Central Haj Committee was held here to-day at which the Chairmen of the Haj Committees at the ports of Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi were present by invitation. The meeting is believed to have unanimously endorsed the attitude adopted by the Government of India. It is further learnt that the League members of the Committee had taken upon themselves the journey or in the alternative not to pay King Ibn Saud dues on board before landing.

GET DETENUS RELEASED BEFORE NEGOTIATION

Karnatak Congress Committee's Suggestion To Congress Executive

BIJAPUR, Sept. 14 (A.P.I.): That the Congress Working Committee should not enter into any negotiations with the Government unless and until all detenus are unconditionally released and complete civil liberties are restored was the view expressed by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee in one of the resolution passed in a meeting held on September 12 under the presidentship of Mr. M. S. Malliah.

The Congress Working Committee was requested to appoint a Sub-Committee to revise the Congress Constitution in the light of the experience gained during the last ten years.

"GET-ON-THE-ROLL" CAMPAIGN AT KALYAN

The Kalyan City Congress Committee has been up the enrolling members of Get-On-The-Roll Campaign in the Kalyan City and the following centres have been opened in various parts of the city for the purpose and the public of Kalyan are requested to take the advantage of the same.

1. Shankararao Chowk Central Office; 2. Agra Road Srinivas Building; 3. Sri Ram Photo Works; 4 Station Road; 5. Tilak Chowk; 6 Shiwaji Chowk; 7. Gandhi Chowk; 8. Murbad Road-Rambaug; 9. Waldruni, Railway Quarters; 10. Mohammadali Chowk; 11 Koisa Wadi.

JINNAH IN QUETTA

QUETTA, Sept. 14: Mr. M. A. Jinnah, arrived in Quetta to-day. He was received by about 200 men led by Mr. Kasi Issa, President of the Baluchistan Muslim League. Mr. Jinnah is staying as guest with the Khan of Kalat.

SEVIKA DAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Congress Sevika Dal will be held at the Dal Office at the Congress House today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when all Sevikas from City and Suburbs are invited to attend.

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CURRENT FILMS

New West End

"CHHAMIA" IN 3RD WEEK

This film is a proof of the versatality of Protima Das Gupta. It reveals her in four different aspects—as producer, director, scenarist, and actress.

The story of "Chhamia", concerns a beggar girl whom fate lifts to a position in society. This role is played by Begum Para, who skyrocketed to success with her role in "Chand". The male lead is played by Arif, a new discovery. There are also old names in the cast, viz., Protima herself, David and Azurie.

The film has a liberal sprinkling of song and dance, and is primarily intended to be an entertainment piece. However, one cannot neglect its story value, for the latter is well sustained throughout the picture.

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Roxy 2nd Week

HARISCHANDRA ON THE SCREEN

Ramnik Productions' latest mythological had its release last week at the Roxy. It tells the well-known story of Harischandra, the ruler of Ayodhya. The main theme concerns the tests to which Harischandra was put by Vishwamitra—tests that proved him to be a mighty upholder of Truth.

Sobhana Samarth, who goes from one picture to another in rapid succession, is the star of the picture, which has been directed by Raja Nene.

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Novelty: 10th Week

PICTURE WITH A PURPOSE

In 'Shree Krishnarjun Yudha', producer Mohan Sinha has selected a Puranic episode which preaches the gospel of the Gita—Duty before Devotion. The main theme concerns the mental conflict of Arjun when he is confronted with the choice of facing Lord Krishna in mortal combat or of neglecting his duty.

Prithviraj plays Arjun while the role of Krishna is enacted by Sahu Modak. Subhadra and Draupadi, two of Arjun's wives, are played by Sobhana Samarth and Ratan Bai respectively. All the stars give commendable performances.

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Majestic: 9th Week

HACKNEYED DRAMA

Despite its impressive cast consisting of such players as Swarnalata, Shah Nawaz and Pithawala, Bombay Talkies latest social, "Pratima", fails to grip the audience due to the stereotyped story it tells. It thus automatically places limitations on Jairaj's first venture in the directorial field; nevertheless, he seems to have struggled quite admirably against the odds he must, presumably, have faced. Dilip Kumar who plays the hero, is very promising material and deserves a really good break to prove his obvious potentialities.

News And Views Of Films And Film Personalities

By

SARDI

FILM PHOENIX

You have all heard of the bird that rises, even more beautiful, from the pyre of its own ashes. Such a miracle seems to have occurred in the Vishnu Studios, where Rampyari, according to Vishnu Cinetone's own report, was 'engulfed in the devastating flames of a wild fire and was transformed into ash within a few minutes—people even saw her skeleton.' Yet, Rampyari, the Holika of "Bhakta-Prahlad", was resurrected—thanks to trick-photography!

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SCREEN WARBLER

Nurjehan, described, in a blurb, as a 'silver-voiced nightingale' is soon to warable to our delight—so we are assured—in Ramnik Pictures' 'Gamki Gori' or 'Village Girl', which will be released at the Lamington next week. Her silver voice should, naturally, bring silver to the box-office. K. Amarnath has directed the picture which also contains Nazir, in the role of a 'dashing youth', while Durga Khote, plays his mother who, maybe, will, in the course of the picture, long to dash her son to the ground while he dashes into and around the village girl.

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Taj 4th Week

"DUHAI" RUNS ON

Shanta Apte, Kumar, Nur Jehan and Ansari go to form the cast of Sunrise Pictures' latest social, which has been directed by V. M. Vyas. The film is, primarily, a musical whose score has been handled by Ratna Gaznavi.

The basis of the story is a woman's fealty to her brother. Even when his good name is dragged into the dust, she stands by him, at the risk of a breach between her husband and herself.

SLANT ON SHANTARAM

Filmdom's 'arty' producer is being wined and dined—by his associates. 'Artists' (without an 'e', please note) are said to have 'lain bare their hearts' to one another, when Protulla congratulated Shantaram, Jayashree and Dewan Sharar on the 'unique success of 'Shakuntala', at a recent dinner party given by the former in honour of Kalidasa's film adapter. It is heartwarming indeed to read that such warm hearts beat in producers—when they are bent on mutual felicitations.

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SAHU'S NEXT

The Mauryan period provides the canvas for Kishore Sahu's forthcoming historical, 'Veer Kunal'. Original to the core of him, this screen rebel will, let us hope, reveal his genius in presenting to us the great Asoka in a manner befitting his subject and his own proven talents as a producer.

'Veer Kunal' will be released sometime in November, and all lovers of originality in film fare will be on tenterhooks to see this new Sahu miracle.

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LATEST RELEASE

"BHAI JAN" OPENS At *The Imperial*

To-day will see the release of Khalil-Murad Productions' Muslim social, "Bhaijan", which will be released through Diamond Pictures.

The cast contains Nurjehan, Shah Nawoz, Meena, Ansari and Karan Dewan.

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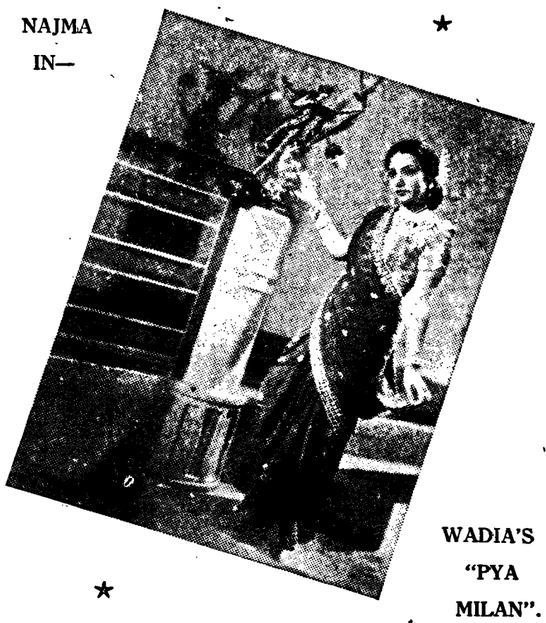

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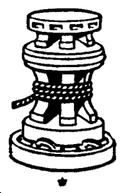

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First 'Axe' On Indian Army

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.—The first "axe" has fallen. All recruitment of technicians under the technical training scheme for the War Department is stopped forthwith. The War Department wanting any technicians shall recruit them through Army Recruiting organisation and train them at Services training centres. All such trainees who have not completed their basic training at Labour Department technical training centres as well as trainees in reception depots are being discharged forthwith. Recruiting staff maintained for this scheme is likewise being discharged immediately. The technical training section of War Services Exhibition is also being wound up and staff discharged. The Provincial and District Selection Committees will also be wound up. The special staff attached to Provincial Education Department for Publicity work in educational institutions and working under the Director of Publicity, and recruitment is being discontinued.

Tentative demobilisation plans of Indian Army are believed to be now ready. With effect from October to November 15 all new recruits now under training will be released. From November 15 releases from regular Army will begin and be of the order of 100,000 monthly.

It is expected by this method the interim strength of the Indian Army will be reached by the end of May.

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GAEKWAR'S BID FOR WORLD-FAMOUS STABLE

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 14.

I understand on reliable authority that the Maharaja of Baroda is planning an even more spectacular deal than the mammoth prices he has paid for horses at New Market bloodstock sales this week—he is negotiating for the world-famous Manton stable near Marlborough which has probably produced more classic winners in the past fifty years than any other.

Lord Astor, at the moment the principal patron, and his leading colt Court Martial was trained there by Joe Lawson.

Mantons is owned by the Tattersalls, New Market auctioneers, who recently announced that the stable was for sale.

GAEKWAR PAYS TOP PRICE

NEW MARKET, Sept. 14. (Reuter): The top price given for early lots at the final day of sales was paid by Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda for a yearling colt by Blue Peter out of Hyaline, who fell to him at 10,500 guineas. The addition of this son of the 1939 Derby winner to the Maharaja's string brought his expenditure during the sales to over £80,000 (Rs. 10,66,600).

Patna Veterinary College Students On Strike

PATNA, Sept. 13 (A.P.I.): The students of the Patna Veterinary College have gone on strike as a protest against the decision of the authorities not to hold a supplementary examination.

The grievance of the students is that the question paper set this year was unusually stiff and their representation to the Education Department to hold a supplementary examination has not been entertained.

WILL OF WEALTHY PARSI CONSTRUED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

Rustom F. Papa .. Plaintiff.
v.
Cawas M. Katrak & Others .. .. Defendants.

This was an Originating Summons for the construction of the Will dated 25th July, 1906, of one Pestonji N. Godiwalla who died on 8th August 1909 leaving a widow Hirabai, a son Sorabji, four daughters Meherbai, Soonabai, Dhunbai and Maneckbai, and a grand-daughter Dosibai of a predeceased daughter Pirojbai. The testator left considerable property.

By his Will which was in Gujarati, the testator directed that Rs. 30,000/- (including a sum of Rs. 5,000/- for marriage expenses) was to be paid to his grand-daughter Dosibai. Dosibai was married during the testator's lifetime. The testator then provided that out of the income Rs. 500 was to be paid to his widow every month and the remaining income was to be divided among his son and his four living daughters in equal shares—if any child died his or her share was to be paid to the children of such child, and if there be no children, it was to be divided among his or her mother, brothers and sisters. There was a similar provision as to the income after the widow's death. After the death of the last surviving of his children, clause 10 of the Will provided that the corpus of his property was to be divided into five equal parts, one for the children of his son and one for the children of each of his four living daughters, "and should there be no child born of....the person so dying, then in that event the share of the person so dying shall be received by the sons of his (or her) brother (and) sisters."

The widow died in 1917, and all the testator's children died leaving issue except Maneckbai who died a spinster on 31st October, 1943.

The question arose whether Maneckbai's share, which came to over Rs. 3 lakhs, was to be distributed among her nephews and nieces per stirpes (i.e. the children of each brother or sister taking between them the share of their parent), or per capita (i.e., equally amongst all grand children).

His Lordship observed that the Will showed that the testator was a methodical person, that the general course of the Will strongly indicated a stirpal division and that a per capita division of Maneckbai's share would produce an untidy result, like a different shoe on each foot or a different link in each cuff. His Lordship therefore held that Maneckbai's share was to be distributed per stirpes among all the grandchildren of the testator living at her death but that his great grand children (defendants 3 and 10 to 13) were not entitled to this contingent benefit under the Will.

Govt. Order Set Aside

Petition Under Press Act

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

The Associated Advertisers and Printers Ltd. .... Petitioners.
Versus
The Crown ..... Respondent.

Their Lordships set aside an order of the Government of Bombay under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act forfeiting the amount of Rs. 1,500 deposited by the petitioners with the Chief Presidency Magistrate by way of security on the ground that a book entitled "Denationalisation of Goans" printed by the petitioners was likely to prejudice His Majesty's relations with the Portuguese Government. This book had been published by the Goa Congress Committee. The representatives of the Portuguese Government in Bombay had protested against it but the book had not been proscribed or forfeited in Goa by that Government.

Delivering the judgment of the Court, Mr. Justice Chagla remarked that it was true that the book emphatically pointed out that Portugal had used religion as a weapon of imperialism and commented on the Fascist policy of the present Portuguese Government, but a book which traced historically the gradual decadence of the Goans and their present outlook could not be said to prejudice His Majesty's relations with the Portuguese Government within the mischief of the Act.

Mr. K. M. Desai appeared for the petitioners. The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader instructed by the Acting Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

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Sharp Decline In Bombay Dyeing Shares On Active Liquidation

INCREASED SELLING IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Displays Undecided Tendency

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

The downward trend that appeared on Thursday afternoon was carried further today on increased long liquidation. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 18/- Ordinary Re. 1/- Dyeings Rs. 25/- Nagpurs Rs. 4/- and Kohinoor Rs. 1/8. 3½ per cent. Government Paper was steady at Rs. 101/14.

There was increased selling pressure on the Bullion Exchange. Cotton made rapid price movements with an undecided tendency.

SHARE BAZAR

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietened today with increased selling pressure and absence of support from usual channels.

It being week-end session there was more desire to even up accounts while the decline in bullion market induced increased offerings.

There was particularly some important unloading in Tata Steel Dfd. and Bombay Dyeing shares which displayed weaker tendency of the market. Recently the technical situation was weakened and some long interest was created near the top level. But in view of various uncertain factors there was no professional support on the buying side and the market assumed sagging tendency.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2.282 and downturned at Rs. 2.267. Ordinary shares were sustained at Rs. 428. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1.957 and eased off to Rs. 1.937. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 595. Central India shares stood at Rs. 370 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 880. Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 290. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 283. Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 217-8. Bellapur shares were quoted at Rs. 217. The market was quiet.

To-day some operators were selling Dyeing, Swadesh and Simplex against purchases of Kohinoors. Kohinoor budla was Rs. 3. Dyeings and Defds were at par while Ordinary shares budla was annas six. The market generally believes that free imports of consumers goods will have direct effect on our industries and there was more disposition to sell on a rise than to buy on declines.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1937/8 Century 895 Nagpur 371 Swadeshi 645 New Great 382 Simplex 283 Kohinoor 595 Colaba 247 Gokak 291 Phoenix 641/4 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 166 Swan 305 Finlay 280 Morarji 708/12 Indore 661/4 Edward Sassoon 635

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 427/8 Tata Steel Defd 2268/12

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202 Andhra 1820 Tata Power 1860 Tram Ord 148.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 216/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 563/12 Alcock 410 Bellapur 217/8 Shivrajpur 51 Steamer Ord 598/12 Scindia 36/13 Construction 210

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/14/9 Elphinstone 75 E. U. Ord 13/9 Defd 2/11/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kuria 241/4 Khatau 316/14 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 355 Minerva 235 Bradbury 325 Bharucha Dfds 8/1 Bharat 60/8 Madhavji 19/4 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1402/8 Vishnu Cotton 482/8 Western 2610 Shahapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 21 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 188/2 Tata Mills 65/12 And. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 70 New Union 23 Podar 320 Madhusudan 435 New 90 Shri Nivas 375 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 170 Surat 243/12 Surat New Premier 115 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/13 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 210 New Premier 100

BANKS:

Reserve 138/12 Imperial 2205 P. P. 571/4 Central 83 India 189/8 Union 8/14 Baroda 144 Habib 81/8 International 48/8 A B. C. 34 Dena Bank 70 United 76/8 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 52/8 National Savings P P 73 P P 39/6 Mysore 388 Exchange 54

INSURANCE

Oriental 6600 Empire 1200 New India 83 Jupiter 31/8 Vulcan 16/14 Indian Mercantile 66 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br L Ben 25 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad. Prantij 722/8 C P 109 Mymensing Reb 111/8 Guaranteed 116 Mandra Bhon 111 Sara Serajganj 117 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 198/12 Burma Petrol 5/11 Tata Oil 71 Mackenzie 138/12 Port Canning 107 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 116/12 Wimco 310 Tata Chemical 19/12 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Delta Trust 23 Alembic 525/10 Supreme Industries 210 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590 Kemp 475

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 169 Tram 68/8 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125 Vishnu 760 Laxmi 309 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 127 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/2 Bengal Steel 34/3 Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C. 7/6 Burma Corporation 6/6 New Victoria Mill 7/15 Victoria Pref. 10 Cawnpore Tex 12/8 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 556/4

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BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton Market which hitherto was gradually going up on steady buying based on cheapness of prices and broadening export demand seems to have perplexed over various cables coming from the United States of America.

The sudden end of the Lease Lend followed by the British delegation to America to arrange for some credit facilities to keep up trade facilities have arrested attention. Various alternative plans against these facilities are reported among which trading facility among sterling areas induced some selling in the local market.

The market opened steady to-day at Rs. 415 for January delivery but declined to Rs. 411/8 on increased selling pressure and steadied at Rs. 412 In the absence of final arrangement it is difficult to form any reliable opinion but we do believe that Indian cotton prices are very attractive and naturally there is more disposition to buy on declines.

January after declining to Rs 410/8 advanced on renewed buying influenced by higher Karachi advices and January stood at Rs. 414/8. At this level the rise was checked and January was quoted at Rs. 413/8.

Towards the close there was some selling and January declined to Rs. 412. Final closing quotations were as under:—

I.C.C. September	Rs.	350	0 0
I.C.C. January		412	4 0
I.C.C. March		419	12 0
I.C.C May		430	0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

I.C.C. Sept. Closing at 6 p.m. 350.
I.C.C. Jan. Highest 415 Lowest 409, Closing at 6 p.m. 414-3/4.
I.C.C. March Highest 422 Lowest 415-1/2 Closing 421-1/2.
I.C.C. May Closing at 6 p.m. 430-1/2.
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/13/3, Lowest 42/4/9, Closing at 6 p.m. 42/13/3.

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 685 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

COTTON TENDERS

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

	To-day.	Total.
September	5500	43250

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion Market opened quietly steady and took a bearish view of the possible grant of a big loan to Britain. There was considerable long liquidation and quotations were marked down but at the decline there appeared some short covering which resulted in a part partial recovery from low level reached this morning.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 72/8 and declined to Rs. 71/10 but later steadied at Rs. 71/14. Ready Gold 99 fineness was quoted at a premium of annas six. Forward Silver opened at Rs 124/4, and sharply declined to Rs. 123 under heavy unloading by the recent buyers. Later quotations rallied to Rs. 123/6 on short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 123/8

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	Rs.	123	4 0
Forward Silver		123	4 0
Ready Gold		72	8 0
Forward Gold		72	2 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local produce market was fairly steady with a moderate business. No business was reported from the British Food Ministry but local shippers were buying moderately against previous sales. Groundnuts Nizam quality were quoted at Rs. 16 and Bombay Presidency were placed at Rs. 16/6. September-October business was done at Rs. 16/14. Goa December-January delivery opened at Rs. 16/2 and improved to Rs. 16/4. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 15/8. Navlakhi at Rs. 15/10 and Goa at Rs. 15/12. Linseed C. P. and U. P was quoted at Rs. 18/4. Nizam Linseed at Rs. 18/2 and Satna at Rs. 18. Navlakhi was quoted at Rs. 18/8. Tone was steady.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Sept. 14.—Silver undertone continues steady. Yesterday highest 125/13, Lowest 124/2, Now 125/3, Gold 72, Bardan 53 to 54, Asoj 50, Mangsir 49/11, Guar Magh 5/12 dull with little trading interest, Wheat 10/4, Peas 8/6, now Kath 7/4, Old 6/10, Shar 7, Old 6/4, Bejhar 9, Gur 10/4, Jaggery Powder 11/8, Urd. 13/8, Moong 11, Masoo 10. Incessant rains heavily impaired standing crops.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/15 3/14/9
Bharat 60/4 60/8
B. Dyeing 1962/8 57/8 60 53/12 57/8 56 55/12 55 37/8
Bradbury (Ord) 325
Central India (Old) 374/8 75 72/8 74 70/8 71
Century 895
Colaba 240 44 48 44 47
Edward 650
Elphinstone (Ord) 75
Elphinstone (Pref) 125
Finlay 280
Gokak 293 91
India United (Defd) 2/11/8 2/12 2/11/6
India United (Ord) 13/10 13/9 13/10 13/8/6 13/9
Indore 665 63/12 67/8 61/4
Khatau 316/14
Kohinoor 597 99 98 99 94/8 95
Luxmi 1402/8
Madhavji (Defd) 19/4 (Ex Div)
Madhusudan 435
Meyer 187/8 88/2
Model 260/10 49/6 51/4
Morarjee 707/8 8/12
New City 355
New Great 383 82 83 82
Sassoon Cotton 21
Shrinivas 375
Simplex 284/8 85/8 83 84 81 83
Swadeshi 547 45 48 45/8 47 43 45
Swan 305
Tata Mills 66/8 65/8

BANKS.

Central 83/4 83 83/4 83
Imperial (Old) 2205
Imperial (New) 571/4
India 189/8
National Savings (P. P.) 39
Reserve 138 39 38/12
Union 8/14

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 170
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1825 20
Tram (Ord) 148 47/8 48
Tram (Pref) 69 68/8 68/12 68/8
B. Suburban 210
Surat (Ord) 243/12
Hydro (Ord) 202/8 2
Power (Ord) 1857/8 60

INSURANCE.

British India 25
Jupiter 31/8
New India 84 83
Vulcan 16/14 13/9
Bombay Steam 598/12
Scindia 37 36/13 36/15 36/12 36/13
Jam Wire 130
Tata Steel (Defd) 2285 80 90 73/12 77/8 67/8 68/12
Tata Steel (Ord) 428 31 27/8 29/8 27/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 169/4 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 410
A. Cement 217/12 16/4
Belapur 217 16 17/8
Burmah (Old) 565 62/8 66/4 62/8 63/12
Burma (New) 198/12
B. B. Petrol 5/10 5/11
Dharamsey Chemical 35
Port Canning 107
P. Construction (Ord) 210 12/4 10
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/13 19/10 19/12
Tata Oil 71
Walchandnagar Industries (Ord) 590 (Ex. Div)
Walchandnagar Industries (Pref) 248/12 (Ex. Div)
Western India Match 310
New Union Mills 23

Wall Street Believes Sizeable Technical Correction In Offing

INFLATION PSYCHOLOGY RAISES DISTANT MONTHS QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, September 13 (Reuter).—Wall Street opened very steady and fairly active. Trends were mixed although scattered favourites continued to register new high levels. Inflation psychology and persistent belief in large consumer spending were sustaining factors. However operators were hesitant owing to the belief that the sharp advance since the Japanese surrender has discounted much of peacetime prosperity and that a sizeable technical correction is in the offing. Assorted favourites were spurred by individual situations and the outlook for earnings and dividends. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone (185-1/4) 185-7/8, Amerex Corpn. (31-1/2) 31-5/8, Anaconda Copper (34-3/4) 34-3/4, Chase National (41-1/4) 41-1/2, Consolidated Oil (16-1/8) 16-1/8, Firestone Tyre (63-1/4) 63-1/4, General Electric (49-3/8) 49, General Motors (74-3/4) 74-3/4, Ingersol Rand (120-3/4) 120-3/4, International Nickel (35-1/4) 35-1/4, National City Bank (43) 43, New York Central Rail (26-1/4) 26-1/2, Socony Vacuum Corpn. (15-7/8), 15-7/8, Texas Corpn. (53-3/4) 53-3/4, Union Carbon and Carbide (98-1/4) 98, U. S. Smelting refining (66) 65, U. S. Steel Corpn. (74-7/8), 74, Western Union (49-3/4) 49-3/4.

COTTON PRICES IMPROVE

New York Cotton opened steady and generally unchanged. The opening gains were extended under the leadership of far distant months on commission house buying based on differences and the theory that price supports will continue and also due to inflation psychology. Prices fixing helped near deliveries while reports of another tropical storm attracted attention. Hedges were unimportant and traders leant to the bull side. Latterly additional gains were registered as a result of persistent price-fixing and commission house buying due to reports of unwanted rains in the east of the Mississippi river and advices of a better spot demand. The advance met increased realising and more or less hedges but the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Grains were moderately active and firm attributed to Washington reports indicating the commodity credit corporation is getting ready to ship thirty million bushels of wheat monthly to Europe and strength of Winnipeg. However nearby delivery was weak reflecting the easier tone of Winnipeg October.

Sept. (1.66-3/4 to 1.66-7/8) 1.67-5/8 to 1.67-5/8.

Dec. (1.66-3/8 to 1.66-1/8) 1.67-1/4 to 1.67-1/8.

May (1.65-1/8 to 1.65-1/4) 1.65-3/4 to 1.65-7/8.

Belief That Sterling Dollar Quotation Will Be Readjusted

NEW YORK Sept. 13, (U. P. A.): An editorial in the authoritative commercial newspaper the "Journal of Commerce" today said that "there is widespread belief that the Sterling-Dollar quotation may be readjusted downward within the near future."

"In view of the deterioration of Britain's financial position, further depreciation of sterling appears logical," the newspaper said.

The paper continued, "There is no way to determine at present, however, the proper level at which the Sterling-Dollar rate should be fixed for the future. A sensible course of action would be to postpone the decision about the future sterling-dollar rate until pertinent economic factors have been clarified" such as the blocked sterling and the U. S loan to Britain.

The editorial said that if United States aid is substantial "Britain will have good reason to maintain the pound around the current quotation and thus hold down internal cost of imports she requires while exports are likely to remain small until reconstruction is further advanced."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 13.

October	22.89+04
October highest (2-35 p.m.)	22.92+07
October lowest (10 a.m.)	22.85
December	22.93+04
January	22.87+04
March	22.91+06
May	22.87+09
July	22.62+13
October	21.71+13
Middling Spot	23.35+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.84+03
December	22.92+06
March	22.94+07
May	22.91+10
July	22.63+10
Middling Spot	22.45+05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.87
December	22.93
March	22.89

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 13.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1061	105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-7/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	95
National Bank of India	42-1/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 14.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON-NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON-MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone: Very easy.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th September, 1945.

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	Rs.	5.62.50,000
Reserve Fund		6.05,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		242.76.71.000
Sundries		74.47,000
	Rupees	255.18.68.000

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	Rs.	138.92,31.000
Other Authorised Investments		4,74.40,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans		14.35,05.000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts		37,65.59.000
Bills Discounted and Purchased		2.85,03,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		—
Dead Stock		1.64.14,000
Sundries		81.41,000
Bullion		—
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India		53.52,66.000
Balances with other Banks		68,09.000
	Rupees	255,18,68,000

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Sept. 14.—Cocbanuts Raw 90, Dry 92/8, Cocoanut Oil 345, Copra Office 225, Dilpasand 235, Madras Nottam 245, Goodgoods 245, Pepper Wynaad 355, Country 342/8, Dry Ginger Chernad 245, Ernad 235, Coffee Robusta 90.

EXPORT OF COTTON WASTE

The Central Government, by a notification in the Gazette of India dated 8th September, 1945, have prohibited the sale or export to any place outside India of certain varieties of Cotton Waste at prices exceeding those specified in the Schedule appended to the notification.

Sized Waste Long, which means all sized Waste in lengths of five yards and above, is exempt from the operation of the Order.

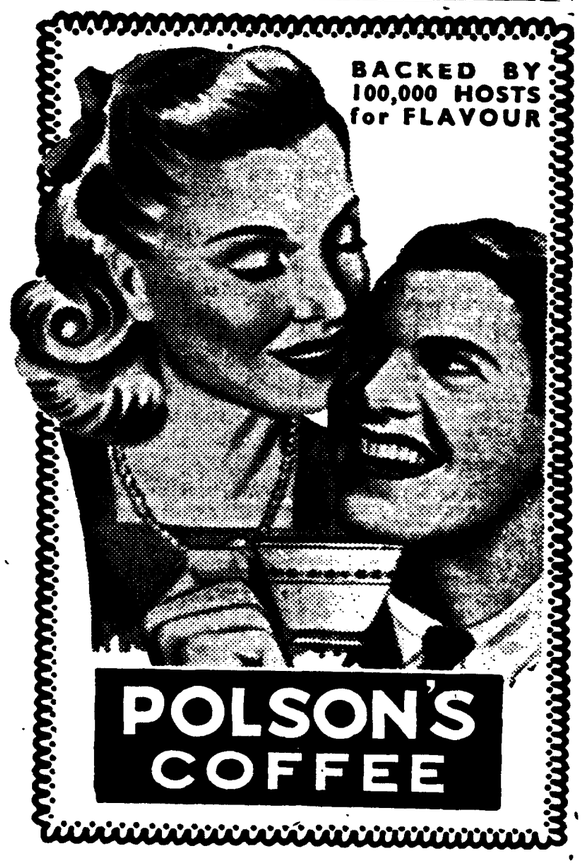
INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS DELEGATION

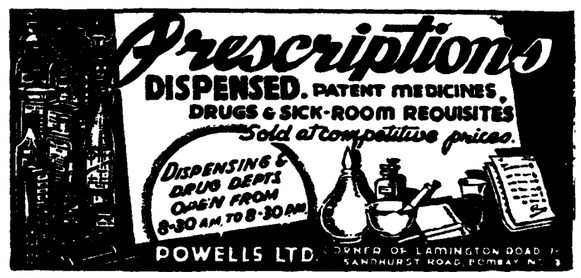
The Government of India have agreed to give facilities to the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association to send a delegation consisting of seven persons to the United Kingdom and the United States of America, with a view to study the latest developments in the chemical industries in those countries.

Dr. K. A. Hamied, President of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association will lead a delegation consisting of seven prominent chemical manufacturers in India.

In case of any of the seven delegates are unable to proceed with the delegation due to unavoidable circumstances, two additional delegates will take their place. The delegation is expected to leave India very shortly.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 8th September 1945, were as under:—The mortality 835 was 10 less than that for the last week and the death-rate registered was 29.1 on the census population of 1941 as against 752 mortality and 26.2 the death-rate for the 36th week of 1944. The present population is about 23,00.000 and if the death-rate is calculated on the actual population, it will be 18.9. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 629 and the death-rate 22.9. Out of the total deaths 239 were among infants under 1 year of age.

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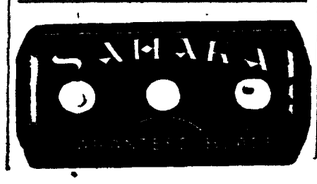

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AND ANOTHER HIT!
MY WORD, MUTT IS A JOLLY GOOD PITCHER, EH WHAT!
HE HITS THE BLOOMIN' BAT EVERY SHOT!
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Wanted trained or experienced Lady Teachers: Apply Rahmatbai H. High School (for Girls), Khadak, Bombay, 9, or Phone: 23697. 9343

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Wanted immediately for important textile machinery manufacturers, a smart Technician for Erection and Demonstration of textile machineries in Bombay and Ahmedabad areas. Salary Rs. 500|-. Apply Box No. 4782. "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Salesman in all important towns for booking orders and distributing our Acme Biscuits and confectionery products on pay Rs. 60|- P.M. plus commission ranging upto 5% according to sales. Write with full particulars and experience to the Manager, Modi Supplies Corporation Ltd., Modinagar, Begamabad (U.P.). 4773

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Wanted a Typist Clerk, Apply Climbers & Co., 337, Kalbadevi, Bombay. 9341

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Wanted: Copyholders on salary of Rs. 50 plus dearness allowance of Rs. 12-8 as. Minimum qualification Matriculation. Apply with certificate to the Manager, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Sole Distributors for our Government tested and unconditionally guaranteed Sinco Hydraulic Brake Fluid for use in cars, buses and lorries for the whole of Bombay Presidency. Only firms experienced in the line need apply with minimum sales guarantee to the National Gas and Automobile Corporation, 'Radha Bhaban', 9, Hailey Road, New Delhi. (9363)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(4715)

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OFFICE REQUISITES

For your Office requirements penholders, nibs, scales, pins, copying drawing and red blue pencils. Please send your inquiries to Limitarians & Co., Sialkot City. 9334

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Andheri, Main Ghodbunder Road (South), seven minutes' walk from Station, two commodious bungalows, with outhouse, in grounds 7,300 square yards, for sale (entire or in plots). Rupees one lakh or near offer. No brokers. For particulars and terms of offer, apply to Parelkar & Dallas, Chartered Architects, Meadows House, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay. 9330

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Six—Vertical Plunger pumps 1" suction and delivery with fast and loose pulleys. Also five Centrifugal pumps sizes 1" to 3" delivery with fast and loose pulleys. Apply Box No. 9359, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING NETS (mainly of galvanised steel wire) will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 15th of September, 1945, at 10-30 A. M. at the Naval Salvage Dump, Marine Lines, just North of Churchgate Rly., Station Bombay:—

	lengths.
1 Nets Anti-Torpedo 300 ft. (approx.)	235
2 Indicators Nets	100
3 Floats for Indicators Nets	100
4 Submarine Indicator Nets	22

2. The nets can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the Gatekeeper.

3. Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced by the Government Auctioneers Messrs. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, prior to the commencement of the auction.

(0917)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on SATURDAY, the 15th Sept. and THURSDAY, the 20th Sept. 1945, the following roads will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p. m. and 8-30 p. m. on account of the immersion of Ganpatis:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road to Chaupati.

CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road.

HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road.

FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road.

HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road.

VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD from Cowasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding west, i. e. towards Chaupati).

GIRGAUM ROAD from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction and

MARINE DRIVE from its junction with the road leading from the foot - over - bridge between Churchgate and Marine Lines Rly. Station to its junction with Chaupati.

CHARNI ROAD from Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis).

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and Vice Versa will proceed along the following roads:

WALKESHWAR TO FORT—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT: Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, Over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR. Via New Queen's Road, French Bridge, French Road, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL: Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, over Kennedy Bridge, Nana's Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.

CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic going towards the sea-face UPTO 6-30 P. M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge: FROM 6-30 P. M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p. m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED. Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road on French Road and along New Queen's Road is prohibited.

This order is made under the provisions of section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 3rd Sept., 1945.
(4770)

NOTICE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY clerks to fill in vacancies in the Modus Operandi Bureau under the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) Applicants must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination.

(ii) They should be domiciled in the Province of Bombay and must have certificates from two respectable persons as to their moral character and social standing.

(iii) They should be not less than 18 or more than 25 years of age at the time of appointment.

3. Intending applicants should personally call, with applications in their own handwriting, at the Head Police Office, Crawford Market, Bombay, at 11-0 a. m. on Monday the 24th September 1945.

(Sd.) R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Divisions (II).

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 14th Sept. '45.
(4781)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 14-9-45.

AUCTION NOTICE

The following public auctions will be held during the month of September, 1945:

	LOCATION.	DATE & TIME.	NATURE OF STORE.	AUCTIONEER.
1.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Nasik Rd.	17-9-45 at 10-30 A.M.	M. T. Parts.	M|s. F. Esoofally & Co., 3,4, Sadar Bazar, Deolali.
2.	Salvage Sub-Depot, Nasik Road.	18-9-45 at 10-30 A.M.	Misc. General Stores.	—Do—
3.	Port Salvage Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	19 & 20-9-45 at 11 A.M.	—Do—	M|s. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows, St., Fort, Bombay.
4.	Salvage Sub-Depot, Jubbulpore.	19-9-45 at 11 A.M.	—Do—	M|s. Jackson's Auction & Furniture Mart, Jubbulpore.
5.	Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore.	20-9-45 at 11 A.M.	Cooker Oil Components & Misc. General Stores.	—Do—
6.	Ordnance Factory, Khamaria, Jubbulpore.	21-9-45 at 11 A.M.	Brass Scrap (Approx. 11 tons).	—Do—
7.	Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri (Poona).	24-9-45 at 11 A.M.	Misc. General Stores.	M|s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co., 94, Main St., Poona.
8.	Dehu M. T. Store Depot, Kirkee.	25-9-45 at 11 A.M.	M. T. Parts.	—Do—
9.	Salvage Sub-Depot, Trimulgherry (Secunderabad-Dn.).	26-9-45 at 11 A.M.	Misc. General Stores.	M|s. Vazir Sultan & Sons, 141, Oxford St., Secunderabad-Dn.
10.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Dehu Road.	26-9-45 at 10 A.M.	M. T. Parts.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., Bombay.
11.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Trimulgherry (Secunderabad-Dn.).	27-9-45 at 11 A.M.	—Do—	M|s. Vazir Sultan & Sons, Secunderabad-Dn.
12.	Government Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga (near Wadala Station).	27-9-45 at 3 P.M.	Hoop Iron & Tarred waste paper.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., Bombay.

2. M. T. Parts and accessories available at the Breakdown Depots are of Ford, Chevrolet and other makes of great interest to Motor and Motor Parts dealers and Miscellaneous General Stores available at the Salvage Depots comprise of containers, drums, cotton rags, gunny, ferrous and non-ferrous scrap, leather and rubber scrap etc.

3. Further details can be had from the auctioneers concerned and the stores to be auctioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangements with the stockholders. Terms and conditions governing the auctions will be announced by the auctioneer prior to the commencement of the auctions. 4778

NOTICE.

BOOKS BY SWAMI SIVANANDA SARASWATI OF "ANANDA KUTIR" RIKHIKESH

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(By Order)
NARAYANA,
Secretary,
Divine Life Trust Society,
Rikhikesh.
(9336)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Department of Industries, Bombay:

(1) ASSISTANT ENGINEER: Candidates must have (a) a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Institution, (b) at least six years' experience in Workshop and|or oil mills worked by power and|or bullocks. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked in oil mills. PAY: Rs. 90-5-140. Higher starting salary may be considered in exceptional cases of candidates with special qualification and experience. AGE: Not to exceed 30 years on the date of appointment.

(2) CARPENTER: Candidates should possess at least eight years' practical experience in Railway Workshop and|or an oil mill and|or a constructional work and|or a machine shop. Preference will be given to candidates having considerable experience in Pattern making and Smithy work in addition. PAY: Rs. 75-5-90. AGE: Not to exceed 35 years on the date of appointments.

None should apply for the above posts who is not a domicile of the Bombay Province.

For other particulars and prescribed form of application which should reach this office not later than 29th Sept. 1945, apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, September, 1945. (4701)

THE BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bank will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank in 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1945, at 3-0 p. m. (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of accounts of the Bank for the year ending 30th June 1945.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board,
VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 25th August, 1945.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 1st October to 15th October, 1945, both days inclusive.

(4771)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Dis.), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

1. Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of large quantities of broken glass, colourless, coloured and mixed, arising in different military establishments in Bombay and Madras Presidencies, Hyderabad and Mysore States for a rate contract ex-site for a period of six months commencing from 1st Oct. 1945.

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to the conditions or quantity and subject to conditions of contract laid down in CON. 17 (copy obtainable from Superintendent Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Rd., Bombay). Accumulations will be offered as and when obtainable in sufficient quantities during the period of rate contract and the value of the stores will have to be paid immediately and delivery effected within a fortnight, and no assistance will be offered for obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

3. Quotations in tenderers own form per ton ex-site for each sort viz. colourless, coloured and mixed in sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|600 due on 27-9-45 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 27-9-45 accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India, in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay, under the Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

4. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25th Oct. 1945. Samples of the materials can be inspected at the Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewri, Bombay.

5. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. 4779

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 28-9-1945 for white washing Railway building on Lonavla Section. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded. 4780

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Stenotypist. Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90 PLUS short-hand allowance according to speed PLUS Dearness Allowance admissible Higher starting pay in the grade upto the maximum may be given to a candidate with good speed and experience. Graduates with experience of clerical work in a Government office will be given preference. Applications giving full particulars about age, domicile, educational qualifications, experience, etc. should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, in an envelope marked "TECHNICAL" so as to reach him on or before the 22nd September, 1945. 4772

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT MATHEWS, GEORGE MATHEWS, JOSEPHINE MATHEWS, MRS. FLORIE D'PENHA, Mrs. MARY D'ABREO, MATHILDA MATHEWS and Mrs. MARCELINA MATHEWS, widow of Francis Mathews have contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 300, Bazar Road, Bandra, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL THAT piece or parcel of vacant land or ground together with the trees standing thereon, situate at Danda, within Bandra Municipal Limits in South Salsette Taluka and in Bombay Suburban District and situated in Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. 3 and bearing final plot No. 180 and admeasuring 795 square yards.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1945.

M. K. DESHPANDE,
Purchaser's Advocate.
(4775)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1580 of 1939

DAYALJI GIRDHAR and another ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
T. K. PRINTER and others .. .. Defendants.

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, bearing Plots No. 461 (c), No. 59 (North), No. 391 (a) and No. 450 (a) of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay with the buildings thereon will be sold in four lots by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 17th September, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) as advertised in the "Times of India" on 25th August, the "Bombay Chronicle" on 18th August, the "Bombay Samachar" on the 1st September and the "Property Market" August issue.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the said Commissioner or to Messrs. Shastri & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1945.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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AUCTION SALES

BONA-FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and Eng. fire proof safes, Singer Machine, Remington standard typewriter, Zoola sofa cabinet, dining, writing and dressing table, side board, Chesterfield, show case, almirah, bed, gramophone, etc. T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

S. N. D. T. INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

APPLICATIONS for examinership are invited, on or before the 15th of October, 1945, for all examinations to be held in 1946 by the S. N. D. THACKERSEY INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, (1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1). Application form can be obtained from the Honorary Registrar on payment of Annas Four. 4774

NOTICE.

We have the pleasure to announce that we have acquired SOLE AGENCY of well-known PATAPAR VEGETABLE PARCHMENT PAPER—production of Messrs. Paterson Parchment Paper Co. of America. License holders, desiring to import their requirements in this, should refer to:—
ABDULLABHAI FIDAALLI & CO.,
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Fida Building, Bombay.
(9320)

AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY, 20TH & FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1945, AT 3 P.M. EACH DAY AT THE SALE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED:—

Under instructions from the heirs of a Parsee Gentleman, a collection of Chinese Jade articles, Cloisonneware, Indian and other Bronze figures including a Hindu temple oil lamp (Divi) and French urns, Jaipur marble works, wood carvings, table clocks, time pieces, and G. & S. pocket watches by McCabe, John Barrel and other known makes, cruet stands, table cutlery, silver tea sets and prize cups, an odd lot of crockery, glassware and such other household articles.

Also silk sarees and silver and gold embroidered borders slightly used.

Will be on view two days before the sale from 11-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE.

One Oil Engine of 6 H. P. American make with Water Tank in a complete state and other sundry things are to be sold by Auction by the order of the Chalisgaon Court in R. S. No. 62|42 at Chalisgaon on 30-9-45 at 4 p. m. by receiver. Auction purchaser will have to pay the amount in cash at-once. For other particulars apply to Y. M. Limaye, Pleader, Chalisgaon, East Khandesh, Receiver in R. S. No. 62|42.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER, G.I.P. RAILWAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from G.I.P. Rly., and in accordance with Section 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on Thursday the 27-9-45 at 12 Noon (N.S.T.) at the above mentioned Office, the unclaimed goods including.

Bags of G. N. Seeds, Cotton Seeds, Rape Seeds, Castor Seeds, Mohaseeds, Hirda, Chillies, Toor, Salt, Linseeds, Soda Ash, Catachue, Almonds, Gunnies, E. Tins, Brooms, Cotton, Jagree, C. P. Goods, Hemp, Bidi Leaves, Dry Fish, Glue, Walnuts, Kismis, C. Ropes, Cases of Tea, Slate, Chapals, Soap, Candle Sticks, Cycle Parts, Elect. Goods, Slate Pencils, Provision, H. H. Effects, Casks of Oil, Caustic Soda, E. L. Barrels, Drums, Tins of Oil, Ghee, Honey, Muramba, etc. etc.

Terms: 50 p.c. Deposit, and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 6-10-45.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT ZAOBA'S, OART GIRGAUM.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Joshi & Co., Attorneys for Dr. Sitaram Balvant Salvi & Ors. the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Laxmibai wife of Anant Gopal Gokhale and Anant Gopal Gokhale, the Mortgagors and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage dated 9-7-41 and made between the Mortgagees of the one part and Mortgagors, of the other sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable property on Saturday 29-9-45 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land at Zaoba's Oart, with building thereon near Thakurdwar, Girgaon, admeasuring 202 5|9 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing survey No. 280 and C. S. No. 2057 of Bhuleshwar Division, D Ward No. 1350 and Street No. [illegible].

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Joshi & Co., Solicitors at their Office at All Chambers of to the Undersigned.

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